

# ANNUAL REPORT

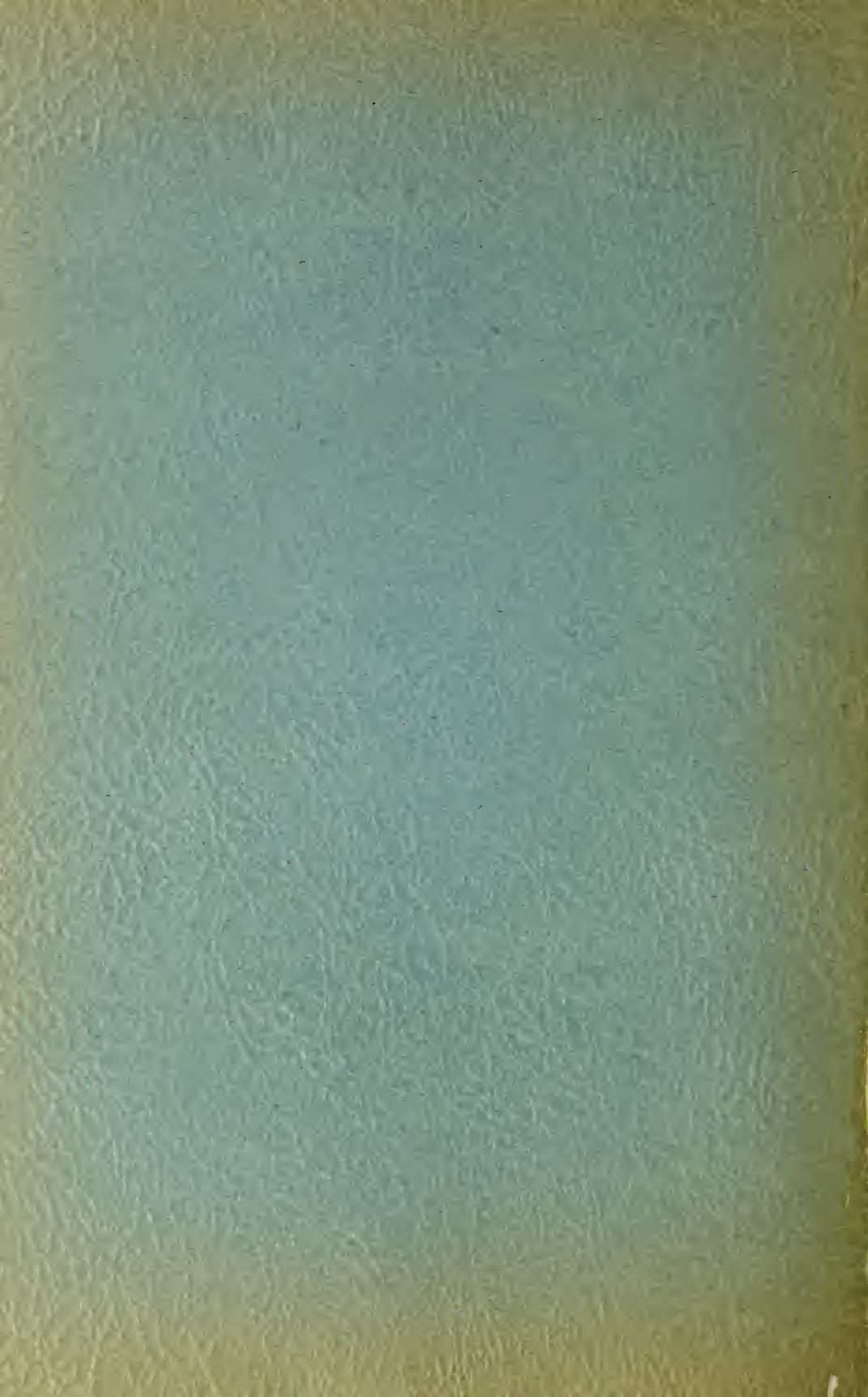
FOR THE

## TOWN *of* HAMILTON

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TOWN OF HAMILTON  
ESSEX COUNTY  
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Incorporated June 21, 1793

Area 14.99 sq. miles

Sixth Congressional District

Fifth Councillor District

Third Essex Senatorial District

Fifteenth Essex Representative District

Congressman William H. Bates of Salem

Councillor Arthur A. Thomson of North Andover

Senator Philip A. Graham of Hamilton

Representatives { C. Henry Glovsky of Beverly  
Cornelius J. Murray of Beverly

*Population*

1920	1631	(Federal Census)
1925	2018	(State " )
1930	2044	(Federal " )
1935	2235	(State " )
1940	2037	(Federal " )
1945	2387	(State " )
1950	2764	(Federal " )



## 1952 TOWN OFFICERS

### Elected and Appointed

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#### *Selectmen*

LAWRENCE R. STONE, Chairman

EDWARD A. DEWITT

EVERETT F. HALEY

#### *Board of Public Welfare*

EDWARD A. DEWITT, Chairman

EVERETT F. HALEY

LAWRENCE R. STONE

#### *Board of Health*

EVERETT F. HALEY, Chairman

LAWRENCE R. STONE

EDWARD A. DEWITT

#### *Moderator*

OLIVER WOLCOTT

#### *Town Clerk—Town Accountant*

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE

#### *Treasurer*

WALFRED B. SELLMAN

#### *Tax Collector*

BERTHA L. CROWELL

#### *Assessors*

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman

Term expires 1954

ROBERT H. CHITTICK

Term expires 1953

ELMO O. ADAMS

Term expires 1955

#### *Planning Board*

M. KEITH LANDER, Chairman

Term expires 1953

HENRY J. GOURDEAU

Term expires 1954

FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN

Term expires 1957

ARTHUR E. MORROW

Term expires 1956

RICHARD W. JOHNSON

Term expires 1955

(Resigned)

GEORGE C. CUTLER, JR.

To fill Vacancy

*Finance and Advisory Committee*

FREDERIC WINTHROP, Chairman

LAWRENCE LAMSON

JOHN E. LAWRENCE

WILLIAM M. FOLEY

BENJAMIN G. ROBERTSON

*Town Counsel*

STANDISH BRADFORD

*Registrars of Voters*

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman

Term expires 1955

JESSIE W. B. CUNNINGHAM

LAWRENCE LAMSON

Term expires 1953

Term expires 1954

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE, Clerk-Officio

*Chief of Police*

EDWARD FREDERICK

*Constable*

EDWARD FREDERICK

*Fire Engineers*

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief

HAROLD G. DODD

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Moth Superintendent*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Tree Warden*

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

*Forest Warden*

FRED BERRY

*Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering*

ERNEST M. BARKER

*Inspector of Milk*

ERNEST M. BARKER

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

ERVING O. MAXWELL

*Dog Officer*

HUGH E. MACDONALD

*Civil Defense Director*

JOHN H. PERKINS

*Dental Clinic Nurse*

MISS FLORENCE STOBART

*Surveyor of Highways*

CHARLES F. POOLE

*School Committee*

MORLEY L. PIPER, Chairman

Term expires 1953

GRACE B. LAMSON

Term expires 1954

ALLAN MACCURRACH

Term expires 1955

*Trustees of Public Library*

JOHN F. NEARY, Chairman

Term expires 1955

SARAH H. TRUSSELL

Term expires 1953

BEATRICE B. HOLMES

Term expires 1954

(Resigned)

MELVIN F. REID

To fill vacancy

*Librarians*

LYDIA L. HARADEN

Main Library

JENNIE S. PERLEY

Branch Library

*Park Commissioners*

RAY M. SANFORD, Chairman

Term expires 1953

ALBERT P. LOUGEE

Term expires 1954

PHILIP HOPKINS

Term expires 1955

*Park Superintendent*

JAMES H. GOODRICH

Term expires 1953

*Water Commissioners*

GEORGE HARRIGAN, Chairman

RICHARD H. SMITH

Term expires 1954

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

Term expires 1955

*Superintendent of Water Works*

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

*Cemetery Commissioners*

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE, Chairman  
Term expires 1954

JOHN T. WALKE  
Term expires 1955

LAWRENCE C. FORSTER  
Term expires 1953

*Superintendent of Cemetery*

PHILLIP S. PLUMMER

*Measures of Wood, Lumber and Bark*

JESSE S. MANN  
ERNEST M. BARKER

EDWARD W. MACGREGOR  
TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

*Union Health Department Study Committee*

HAROLD A. DALEY, Chairman

DR. ALBERT R. LARCHEZ  
PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.

DR. STANLEY A. WILSON  
SAMUEL J. TYACK

*School Building Committee*

FINLAY D. MACDONALD, Chairman

RUTH F. DONALDSON  
STANDISH BRADFORD

G. GORDON LOVE  
FORRESTER A. CLARK



REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

1952

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

I submit herewith my ninth annual report as Clerk of our Town of Hamilton.

During the year 1952 the elections consisted of the Presidential Primary, the Annual Town Meeting, the State Primary and the State Election. As has been customary in the past years, a detailed report of each is printed in the town report as part of the clerk's report.

Births, marriages and deaths recorded during the year are also included as part of this report. It seems advisable to call to your attention the list of births recorded. When a child is born out of town of parents residing in town, such birth is not recorded in the records of Hamilton until a report of the birth is received from the Clerk of the city or town where the birth occurred. In some instances this report is not received until after the town report has gone to print, consequently, the birth is not listed in the town report as a birth recorded, but it is recorded in the town records.

This year I have added a new first page to the town report showing the date the Town was incorporated, area, electoral districts, persons elected to such offices, and the population of the town as shown by the Federal and State census since 1920. I believe this information will be of interest to persons who have recently acquired residence in Hamilton.

I express my sincere appreciation to all the townspeople and town officials for their assistance and cooperation during the past years.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## RECORDINGS AND LICENSES ISSUED

## BIRTHS RECORDED

Male .....	18
Female .....	22
Total .....	40

## MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents .....	25
Non-residents .....	11
Total .....	36

## DEATHS RECORDED

Residents .....	29
Non-residents .....	4
Total .....	33

## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing .....	56
Hunting .....	68
Sporting .....	40
Minors Fishing .....	2
Female Fishing .....	17
Trapping .....	1
Non-resident Fishing .....	1
Duplicate .....	1
Total .....	186

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	213
Female .....	42
Spayed Female .....	74
\$10. Kennel .....	9
25. Kennel .....	4
50. Kennel .....	1
Total .....	343

# REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 3, 1952

AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

HELD MARCH 11, 1952

MODERATOR: Oliver Wolcott

## ELECTION OFFICERS

### *Counters*

Edward J. Ready  
Nellie E. Woodman  
Freda E. Colwell  
Mary T. Greeley

Thomas A. Sargent  
Jessie W. B. Cunningham  
Mildred M. Haraden  
Hazel M. C. Bray

### *Checkers*

Lawrence Lamson  
Henry C. Jackson

George Morrow  
Joseph B. Sabean

Cleaves K. Hutchinson

### *Police*

Edward Frederick

Lester D. Charles

Henry C. Jackson, Jr.

### *Town Clerk*

Francis H. Whipple

The Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, opened the meeting at seven thirty-five (7:35) o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 3, 1952.

Rev. Halsey DeWolf Howe lead the meeting in prayer.

Moderator: "The first business of the evening is Article 2: To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That four field drivers and four measures of wood, lumber and bark be elected by the meeting from the floor and that the field drivers be nominated and elected first and the measures of wood, lumber and bark immediately following."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.



Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That Fred Berry, Carl C. Anderson, William W. Bancroft and Ernest M. Barker be elected field drivers for the ensuing years."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That Jesse S. Mann, Ernest M. Barker, Timothy A. Moynihan and Edward W. MacGregor be elected measurers of wood, lumber and bark for the ensuing year."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. "To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees with the exception of the Union Health Committee be received and placed on file and that the report of the Union Health Committee be considered under Article 17."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 4. Moderator: "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same."

"As in past years I shall read the appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee and if debate is wished on any item, call 'Pass' and that item will be considered after the others are voted as a whole."

Finance Committee .....	\$	15.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries .....		1,150.00
Clerical .....		1,000.00
Expenses .....		2,300.00
Accountant:		
Salary .....		2,530.00
Expenses .....		250.00
Treasurer:		
Salary .....		1,300.00
Expenses .....		575.00
Tax Collector:		
Salary .....		1,500.00
Expenses .....		650.00
Assessors:		
Salaries and Wages .....		2,150.00
Expenses .....		400.00

Law :	
Salary .....	800.00
Expenses .....	200.00
Town Clerk :	
Salary .....	990.00
Expenses .....	250.00
Election and Registration :	
Expenses .....	2,000.00
Town Hall :	
Salary .....	2,517.00
Expenses .....	2,000.00
Painting Town Hall .....	PASSED 1,800.00
Essex County Pension Fund :	
Contributions .....	2,425.00
Police :	
Salary of Chief .....	3,146.00
Wages—Special Officers .....	5,000.00
Expenses .....	935.00
Cruiser Maintenance .....	750.00
Fire :	
Salaries and Wages .....	1,810.00
New Hose .....	PASSED 1,912.00
Office of Civilian Defense .....	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary .....	230.00
Expenses .....	100.00
Moth—Town :	
Salary of Superintendent .....	1,472.00
Wages .....	900.00
Expenses .....	372.00
Moth—Private :	
Salary of Superintendent .....	522.00
Wages .....	378.00
Expenses .....	390.00
Tree Warden :	
Salary .....	930.00
Wages .....	1,322.00
Expenses .....	PASSED 140.00
Special—Planting Trees .....	150.00

## Forest Fire Warden:

Salary .....	40.00
Expenses .....	65.00

## Board of Health:

Salaries .....	120.00
Clerk .....	60.00
Milk Inspector .....	75.00
Rubbish Collection .....	2,800.00
Garbage Collection .....	2,600.00
Expenses .....	435.00

## Dental Clinic:

Salary of Nurse .....	200.00
Expenses .....	2,600.00

## Inspector of Animals

Salary .....	90.00
Expenses .....	50.00

## Highways:

Salary of Supt. and Surveyor .....	3,120.00
Wages of Drivers and Helpers .....	11,243.00
Labor and Expenses .....	5,325.00
Snow Removal and Sanding .....	5,000.00
Street Lighting .....	8,500.00
Sidewalks .....	2,000.00
Gravel Roads .....	4,500.00

## Public Welfare:

Salaries .....	120.00
Expenses .....	6,000.00

Disability Assistance .....	6,000.00
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## Old Age Assistance:

Assistance .....	30,000.00
Administration .....	2,000.00

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid .....	2,500.00
Administration .....	25.00

## Veteran's Benefits:

Benefits .....	6,000.00
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## School Department

Superintendent of Schools—Salary .....	5,850.00
Expense of Office .....	3,500.00
Teachers—Salaries .....	80,448.00

## Expenses:

Textbooks and Supplies .....	6,192.00
Operation of Plant .....	PASSED 12,054.00
Repairs and Upkeep .....	PASSED 600.00
Transportation .....	9,699.00
Auxiliary Agencies .....	3,515.00
Athletic .....	750.00
Outlay .....	800.00

## Specials for High School:

Vocational .....	1,000.00
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## Libraries:

Salary—Main Library .....	700.00
Salary—Branch Library .....	500.00
Wages—Janitor .....	55.00
Expenses .....	2,191.00

## Park Department:

Salary of Superintendent .....	2,746.00
Salary of Instructors .....	648.00
Labor (High School) .....	900.00
Expenses .....	1,210.00

## Water Department:

Salary of Superintendent .....	3,120.00
Salary of Assistant Superintendent .....	2,600.00
Salary of Clerk .....	700.00
Extra Labor .....	1,500.00
Expenses .....	8,500.00
Extension of Mains .....	5,000.00

## Cemetery:

Salaries of Commissioners .....	75.00
Salary of Superintendent .....	2,746.00
Salary of Clerk .....	100.00
Wages and Expenses .....	1,005.00

## Maturing Debt:

Maturing Debt .....	18,000.00
Interest .....	8,500.00

## Unclassified:

Town Report .....	1,400.00
Town Clock .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	650.00
American Legion .....	1,000.00
Insurance .....	3,300.00
Planning Board .....	500.00



Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the various sums recommended in the report of the Finance and Advisory Committee, with the exception of those items that have been passed."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We shall now take up the appropriation for painting the Town Hall, for which the amount is \$1,800.00."

Mr. Everett F. Haley: "I think this must be an error as the amount agreed upon in conference was \$2,800.00. Therefore, I move that the appropriation be \$2,800.00."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We shall now debate the passed item, 'Fire Hose'.

Mr. Lawrence R. Stone: "Since the budget was made out, the hose has been tested and replacement is needed. The new hose will cost \$120, and I move that the appropriation be \$2,332.00."

Voice Vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "We shall now take up the appropriation for expenses of the Tree Warden."

Mr. Rudolph H. Haraden: "I move that the appropriation for expenses be \$500, rather than \$140, to include the purchase of a power saw." (The Moderator called for a vote on an appropriation of \$500.00.)

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "We shall now take up the two items which were 'passed' under School Expenses: Operation of Plant and Repairs and Upkeep."

Moved by Mr. Morley L. Piper and duly seconded: "That action on these two items be deferred until after action has been taken on article 18 of the Warrant."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Chapter 90 Maintenance of various streets, to be expended for its share of the work, provided the state contributes to the cost thereof, and that available funds may be used while carrying on the work until the Town is so reimbursed."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Essex Street, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Essex Street, to be expended for its share of the work, provided the state and county contribute to the cost thereof, and that available funds may be used while carrying on the work until the Town is so reimbursed."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 7. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of \$4,500 for the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. William M. Foley and duly seconded: "That the sum of \$4,500 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 8. "To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$900 from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for the purpose of making improvements to the Town Cemetery or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. John T. Walke and duly seconded: "That the sum of \$900 be transferred from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for the purpose of making improvements to the Town Cemetery."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 9. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make changes and alterations in the Town Hall and in the arrangements of the rooms of the departments, boards and officers of the Town within and without the Town Hall building in such manner as the Selectmen may deem necessary or desirable in order to remedy present congested conditions and to protect valuable town records, and to purchase and install a new vault and such other additional equipment and fixtures as the Selectmen may determine, and to raise and appropriate or to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, or to take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Selectmen to make changes and alterations in the Town Hall and in the arrangements of the rooms of the departments, boards and officers of the Town within and without the Town Hall building in such manner as the Selectmen may deem necessary or desirable in order to remedy present congested conditions and to protect valuable town records, and to purchase and install a new vault and such other additional equipment and fixtures as the Selectmen may determine, and to transfer the sum of \$8,000 therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Account."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 10. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purchase of a new Cruiser-Ambulance for the Police Department, and provide that the present Cruiser-Ambulance may be turned in to apply toward the purchase price thereof, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purpose of purchasing a cruiser for the Police Department with such equipment as the Selectmen shall deem desirable and that the present cruiser be turned in by the Town as part of the purchase price; and that the Town raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$300 to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen for necessary changes and equipment to convert the new cruiser into a combination cruiser-ambulance."

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop: "That in case this police cruiser is used as an ambulance, except in highway cases, that a nominal charge be made, such a charge to be determined by the Selectmen."

(The Moderator called for a vote on Mr. Winthrop's motion, which was defeated.)

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 11. "To see if the Town will vote to approve and authorize the fluoridation of the town water system, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Mr. Everett F. Haley: "I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to provide for the fluoridation of the Town water supply for the year 1952 the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Water Department."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 12. "To see if the Town will vote to repair, drain, grade and surface Forest Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Irving L. Morse and others."

Moved by Mr. Albert P. Gillissen and duly seconded: "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to repair, drain, grade and surface Forest Street, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Highway Surveyor."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 13. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 781 of the Acts and Resolves of 1951, being an act "relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees," or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence R. Stone and duly seconded: "That the

Town accept Chapter 781 of the Acts and Resolves of 1951, being an act "relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 14. "To see if the Town will vote to accept the re-location of a portion of Forest Street by the Selectmen as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and duly seconded: "That the Town accept a re-location of a portion of Forest Street shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled 'Plan showing proposed street line Forest Street, Hamilton, Massachusetts, November, 1951'."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 15. "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Crescent Road, so called, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by George A. Harrigan and others."

Moved by Mr. George A. Harrigan and duly seconded: "That the Town accept as a public way Crescent Road, so called, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk entitled 'Plan of Miles River Subdivision, Hamilton, Massachusetts, July, 1951'."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 16. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to remove the temporary Honor Roll erected by vote of the Town under Article 12 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 1, 1943, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and duly seconded: "That the temporary Honor Roll erected in 1943 in front of the Town Hall be permanently removed."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 17. Moderator: "To hear the report of the Union Health Committee appointed under Article 20 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 5, 1951, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Harold A. Daley and duly seconded: "That the report of the Union Health Committee as printed in the town report be received and placed on file and that the study and investigation of the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949 being an act relative to the organization of Union Health Departments, be continued and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint or reappoint a committee of 5 registered voters of the Town to further investigate and study this act, and determine the desirability of Hamilton joining with one or more other towns to form a



Union Health Department or any other alternative, the committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: The Moderator will reappoint the present committee."

Article 18. "To see if the Town will vote to place the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding the high school, known as the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial Lot, and the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding the new elementary school, when constructed, in the custody of the Park Commissioners, or take any action thereon or relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That the care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding the high school, known as the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial Lot, and the grounds surrounding the new elementary school, when constructed, be placed under the direction and supervision of the Park Commissioners."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Moderator: "We will now take up the deferred items under School Department: Operation of Plant, \$12,054 and Repairs and Upkeep, \$600."

Moved by Mr. Morley L. Piper and duly seconded: "That the sum of \$12,054 be appropriated for Operation of Plant and the sum of \$600 be appropriated for Repairs and Upkeep, as recommended in the department's budget.

As a note of explanation for deferment of these two items, if Article 18 had been defeated, it would have been necessary for the School Department to seek additional funds to take care of the school grounds."

Voice Vote. Motion carried.

Article 19. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Moynihan Road to Woodside Road, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned by Gerald W. Cleversey and others."

Moved by Mr. Gerald W. Cleversey and duly seconded: "That the name of Moynihan Road be changed to Woodside Road."

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Article 20. Moderator: "To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town as heretofore adopted and amended by striking out all said By-Laws and inserting in place thereof the following as and for the By-Laws of the Town, to be effective forthwith upon approval of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth with such deletion as he shall deem necessary, or to take any other action thereon.

These By-Laws appear in the Town Report. I shall read only the headings, and if you wish to debate a particular chapter, call 'Pass'."

## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON

## CHAPTER I

## TOWN MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which time the transaction of Town business in pursuance of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall be transacted except the election of Town officers. If the business of the Annual Town Meeting is not completed on the evening of the first Monday of March the said Meeting may be adjourned to 7:30 o'clock of any evening or to as many evenings as the meeting votes, during the week of the first Monday of March as are necessary to complete the said business. The Election of Town officers shall be held on the first Tuesday following the second Monday of March. The polls for the election of said Town officers shall open at 8:00 A.M. and shall close at 8:00 P.M.

SECTION 2. Every town meeting, except as otherwise provided by law, shall be called in pursuance of a warrant, under the hands of the Selectmen notice of which shall be given at least seven days before said meeting, by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

SECTION 3. Two hundred legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings.

## CHAPTER II

## RULES OF PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS

SECTION 1. All articles in the warrant shall be taken up in the order of their arrangement, unless otherwise decided by a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 2. In case of motions to amend or to fill out blanks, the one expressing the largest sum or the longest time shall be put first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller sum or shorter time.

SECTION 3. The report of a committee shall be deemed properly before a meeting if a request for its acceptance is included in an article of the warrant and a copy is published in the Annual Report or is filed with the Town Clerk fifteen days prior to the meeting. A vote to accept a final report shall discharge the committee but shall not be equivalent to a vote to carry out its recommendations. A vote on recommendations included in a committee report shall only be an order under an article to that effect in the warrant. A vote to accept a report of progress shall continue the committee under its original authority unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 4. If an article of the warrant has once been acted upon and disposed of, it shall not be again considered at that meeting except by a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 5. No money shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund at a Special Town Meeting except by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting.

SECTION 6. Only registered voters of the Town shall be admitted to and entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting provided that upon prior request the Moderator may admit to the meeting persons who are not registered voters and in his discretion may permit them to speak on a subject. Any person so permitted to speak at a meeting shall announce his full name and address to the meeting.

SECTION 7. Motions at town meetings shall be made orally but the Moderator may require any motion also to be submitted in writing. Unless otherwise directed thereby, the Moderator shall appoint all committees created by vote of the Town.

SECTION 8. The conduct of all town meetings not prescribed by law or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to town meetings.

### CHAPTER III

#### SELECTMEN

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided by law and by these By-Laws, the Selectmen shall have and may exercise all the powers of the Town and shall have general direction and management of its property and affairs. Unless otherwise provided by law the Selectmen shall have power to acquire and dispose of personal property for the Town.

SECTION 2. The selectmen shall determine that all elected boards and appointed committees are organized within a reasonable time and that notification thereof to the Town Clerk has been given. Copies of all contracts and other commitments of the funds of the Town shall be filed with the Selectmen except contracts required by law to be filed with the Town accountant under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41. Section 57. All Town vehicles, and such other town property as the Selectmen designate, shall be marked with the words "Town of Hamilton."

SECTION 3. The Selectmen are authorized and empowered to sell, and execute and deliver a deed or deeds therefor, from time to time as occasion therefor may arise, lands of low value, after first giving notice of the time and place of such sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient place in the Town fourteen (14) days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure as provided for under Chapter 60 of the General Laws and amendments thereto. The Selectmen or whom they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any and all such bids which they deem inadequate.

### CHAPTER IV

#### COLLECTION OF TAXES

The collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town including the collection of water accounts, excepting interest on investments or sinking or trust funds. If it shall seem advisable to the Town Collector that suit or suits should be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Town, in connection with the collection of any of said accounts due to the Town, he shall so advise the Selectmen, who shall have authority as agents of the Town to institute and prosecute the same.

## CHAPTER V

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

A finance committee consisting of five members shall be appointed by the Moderator with reasonable promptness after the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting, to serve until the final adjournment of the next annual meeting and until their successors have been appointed. Vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator. No member of the finance committee shall be an officer of or a member of any board of the Town or any committee considering an appropriation or expenditure of money. When the warrant for a town meeting contains any article or articles under which an appropriation or expenditure of money, or the disposition of any property of the Town, may be made, the finance committee shall consider said articles after giving one or more public hearings thereon and shall report in writing its recommendations to the said town meeting. The failure, for any reason, of the committee to make such report shall not affect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

## CHAPTER VI

## LEGAL AFFAIRS

SECTION 1. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the Town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the Town Counsel whenever in their judgment necessity therefor arises.

Th town counsel shall draft all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances, and other legal instruments, and do every professional act which may be required of him, by vote of the Town or any board of Town officers. Also, when required by said boards or any committee of the Town, he shall furnish a written opinion on any question that may be submitted to him, and he shall at all times furnish legal advice to any officer of the Town who may require his opinion upon any subject concerning the duties incumbent upon such officer by virtue of his office.

He shall prosecute all suits ordered to be brought by the Town or Board of Selectmen, and shall appear at any court in the Commonwealth in defense of all actions or suits brought against the Town or its officers in their official capacity, and shall try and argue any and all causes in which the Town shall be a party, before any tribunal, whether in law or equity, in the Commonwealth, or before any board of referees or commission, and shall appear at any and all hearings on behalf of the Town whenever his services may be required.

SECTION 2. The Selectmen shall consider all claims made against the Town and may authorize the payment of any amount not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars in settlement of any such claim, and to effect such settlement, the Selectmen may authorize the necessary payment from the Town Treasury of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 3. The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an attorney-at-law to act as town counsel, who shall be paid such salary as the Town votes.



## CHAPTER VII

## TOWN CONTRACTS

SECTION 1. No officer or board of the Town shall make any contract on behalf of the Town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except in competitive contracts.

SECTION 2. No town officer or board of Town officers having the power or authority to appoint any Town officer or agent shall appoint himself of any member of such board to any salaried office or position; but this shall not prevent any Town officer from being chairman or clerk of the board of which he may be a member.

## CHAPTER VIII

## ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS

No new street shall be accepted by the town until it has first been approved by the Planning Board under Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and in no event shall any street be accepted except upon compliance with Section 23 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and such other laws as may be applicable to the acceptance of streets. No new street shall be accepted by the town unless adequate drainage shall have been provided, all the turf and loam shall have been removed and replaced with gravel to finish grade for the entire length and to a width of not less than 35 feet or such other width as may be approved by the Planning Board, and all trees and stumps shall have been removed from the entire length and width within the area to be graveled except in cases where in the judgment of the Planning Board certain trees suitable for shade and landscaping would be allowed to remain. As a condition precedent to the acceptance of any street by the town an engineer's survey shall be made by the petitioners and a copy shall be filed with the Selectmen, accompanied by a petition by the owners of the land over which the proposed street is to be laid out. Such petition shall be accompanied by easements from such owners to the town for all purposes for which ways may be used and satisfactory releases to the town for any and all liabilities for damage on the part of the town resulting or growing out of the purchasing, acquiring or taking of land for such layout.

## CHAPTER IX

## WAYS

SECTION 1. No person except officers of the Town in the lawful performance of their duties and those acting under their orders, shall obstruct any sidewalk or street or any part thereof, or break or dig the ground of the same, without first obtaining written license from the Selectmen therefor.

SECTION 2. No person shall throw, place or cause to be thrown or placed upon any street or sidewalk of the Town any dirt, ashes, stones or other object or obstruction or any rubbish or other noxious matter, except that garbage cans or other containers may be placed upon the sidewalk so



as to obstruct the same for not more than one (1) hour or for not more than ten (10) minutes after being notified by a police officer or the Selectmen to move it.

SECTION 3. No person shall ride a bicycle or a horse on the sidewalk. No person shall coast on or across any sidewalk or street except as may be designated by the Selectmen.

SECTION 4. The Surveyor of Highways shall be entitled to remove or cause to be removed to a convenient public garage any vehicle interfering with removing or ploughing snow, and the cost of such removal and storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle.

SECTION 5. Any person desiring to erect or repair or take down any building on land abutting any street or way which the Town is required to keep in repair, and who desire to make use of any portion of a sidewalk or street for the purpose, shall petition the Selectmen for authority. As a condition to granting such petition, Selectmen may require petitioner to execute a satisfactory written agreement to indemnify and save harmless the Town against and from all damages by reason of cost or expense on account of the existence of any obstruction or excavation and make such reasonable regulation with respect to guards and the like as the Selectmen may determine. If any obstruction or excavation is more than a temporary condition, the person petitioning shall place a good temporary walk around the obstruction or excavation, and at the completion of the work, shall restore the street or sidewalk to its former condition as determined by the Surveyor of Highways.

SECTION 6. No way which is open for public use but has not become a public way shall be given a name unless the name is first approved by the Board of Selectmen.

## CHAPTER X

### POLICE REGULATIONS

SECTION 1. No person shall distribute or display any posters, handbills, placards, pamphlets or other advertising matter or operate any sound truck or other noisy device or make any solicitation for the sale of goods in any public street or way or place of the Town or in any public building without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Selectmen.

SECTION 2. No billboard, sign or other advertising device except signs affixed to stores, signs offering land for sale or rent and signs of professional establishments, and no roadside stands except for the sale of products made or raised by the vendor, shall be erected or maintained on public or private property within view of a public way without obtaining a permit therefor from the Selectmen.

SECTION 3. No person shall be a collector of or a dealer in junk, old metals or second-hand articles, or a keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles unless licensed therefor by the Selectmen.

SECTION 4. The Selectmen may issue appropriate regulations in accordance with law for the operation of taxi cabs and other vehicles for

hire and for stands therefor within the Town. No person shall operate taxi cabs or other vehicles for hire or establish a stand therefor in violation of such regulation.

SECTION 5. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece, pistol or other firearm within any street, public way, alley or square in the Town except with the written permission of the Selectmen, provided that this Section shall not apply to any firing in accordance with the law.

SECTION 6. No person shall loaf or loiter upon any public way or in any alley or square or on any property of the Town after having been requested by a police officer to move. Three or more persons shall not stand together or near each other in any such public place or in any private area left open between the curbing and a building facing thereon so as to obstruct free passage for pedestrians, and any person so standing shall move on at the request of the police officer.

## CHAPTER XI

### STREET NUMBERING

SECTION 1. All principal buildings in the Town shall be numbered as provided in the following regulations:

SECTION 2. The numbering shall correspond with the numbering on the street (or one of the streets, if more than one) on which the lot with the building thereon abuts.

SECTION 3. The numbering shall begin at the end of the street as may be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 4. On all streets the numbers shall run in consecutive order alternating from one side to the other, the odd numbers being on the right-hand side of the street, the street running in the direction of increasing numbers.

SECTION 5. Each 40 feet of street frontage in residential type districts, each 10 feet of frontage in business type districts, and each 20 feet of frontage in camp type districts shall be given a number, which shall be the number belonging to the buildings included in or embracing the frontage.

SECTION 6. All measurements of frontage shall be made on the center line of the street; no allowances are to be made for entering or intersecting streets parks, cemeteries or other areas.

SECTION 7. Where two or more residences or establishments have their principal entrances within the same 40 foot frontage, the number shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 8. In the case of incomplected streets, numbers shall be assigned to the buildings until such time as the completion of the street will permit the assignment of permanent numbers conforming to these regulations.

SECTION 9. All principal buildings or establishments now existing or hereafter erected to which a number has been assigned shall have the number conspicuously placed in such manner that it will be visible from the street, using figures at least three inches in height.

Whenever the building stands back more than seventy-five (75) feet

from the street line, the number shall be conspicuously placed at or near the street upon a post, or in some appropriate manner and location so as to be easily legible from the street.

SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, alter or deface any number assigned and displayed as aforesaid, or to retain an improper number, or to substitute and display any number other than the one designated by virtue of these regulations.

## CHAPTER XII

### PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

Violations of these By-Laws shall be prosecuted by the Chief of Police of the Town on his own initiative or on the order of the Selectmen. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these By-Laws shall be subject to fine for each offense in such sum as may be authorized by law.

Moderator: "We shall now take up Chapter VIII, which was 'Passed' for further debate."

Mr. Orville Burr: I move that this chapter be stricken out."

Vote on Mr. Burr's Motion.

Voice Vote. Motion defeated.

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and duly seconded: "That the By-Laws of the Town as heretofore adopted and amended be amended by striking out all said By-Laws and inserting in place thereof those printed in the Town Report, to be effective forthwith upon approval of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth with such deletion as he shall deem necessary."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Moderator: "The new By-Laws are adopted."

Article 21. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Lamson and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 22. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and duly seconded: "That the Town authorize the town Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37 of the General Laws and Amendments thereto."

Voice Vote: Motion unanimously carried.

Article 23. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

There being no further business, it was voted to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. until 5:45 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 1952, when the balloting under Article 1 shall take place.

I hereby certify that the by-laws adopted by the Town of Hamilton under Article 20 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1952 were approved by Francis E. Kelley, Attorney General for Massachusetts, October 9, 1952 as adopted, and that said by-laws were published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 32, of the General Laws in the Hamilton and Wenham Chronicle on October 17, 24, 31, 1952.

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Clerk.*

Vote on Article 1. March 11, 1952.

Polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by the Moderator, Oliver Wolcott. There were 1041 votes cast under Article 1.

Men .....	525	Voted in Person .....	1027
Women .....	516	Absentee Votes .....	14
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	1041		1041

#### MODERATOR—for one year

Wolcott, Oliver .....	830	Blanks .....	211
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#### TOWN CLERK—for one year

Whipple, Francis H. ....	908	Blanks .....	133
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#### SELECTMEN—three for one year

DeWitt, Edward A. ....	534	Sargeant, Irene C. ....	144
Dodge, Benjamin A. ....	305	Stone, Lawrence R. ....	601
Haley, Everett F. ....	539	Blanks .....	544
Knight, Arthur M. ....	456		

## TREASURER—for one year

Sellman, Walfred B. ....	869	Blanks .....	172
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## TAX COLLECTOR—for one year

Crowell Bertha L. ....	929	Blanks .....	112
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## ASSESSOR—for three years

Adams, Elmo O. ....	625	Dodge, Charles H. ....	75
Bennett, Arthur L. ....	296	Blanks .....	45

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—for one year

Caverly, Luther M. ....	206	Sargeant, Geoffrey C. ....	94
Pierce, Lewis K. ....	225	Thompson, Gordon L. ....	1
Poole, Charles F. ....	495	Blanks .....	20

## TREE WARDEN—for one year

Haraden, Rudolph H. ....	868	Blanks .....	173
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE—one for three years

Liscomb, Edmund John .....	348	MacCurrah, Allan .....	619
		Blanks .....	74

## TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY—for three years

Neary, John F. ....	841	Blanks .....	200
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## WATER COMMISSIONER—for three years

Goodhue, Frederick P. ....	573	Blanks .....	62
Lundgren, W. Whitney .....	406		

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—for three years

Walke, John T. ....	863	Blanks .....	178
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## PARK COMMISSIONER—for three years

Hopkins, Philip .....	842	Blanks .....	199
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## PLANNING BOARD—one for five years

Moynihan, Francis C. ....	819	Blanks .....	222
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The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the Moderator announced the results of the voting and declared the meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,

*Town Clerk.*



# REPORT OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Held April 29, 1952

## TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

### *Republican*

Lawrence R. Stone  
Edward A. DeWitt  
Everett F. Haley  
Hazel M. C. Bray

### *Democratic*

Jessie W. B. Cunningham  
Mary T. Greeley  
Lawrence Lamson  
Thomas A. Sargent, Jr.

Alice N. Lovering

### *Town Clerk*

Francis H. Whipple

### *Police*

Edward Frederick

The warrant was read and polls declared open at one o'clock P.M. by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

A total of 609 votes were cast, Republican 586, Democratic 23, as follows:

### *Republican Vote*

Delegates At Large (10) and Al-	John A. Volpe .....	319
ternate Delegates At Large (10) to	Julia B. Kirlin .....	320
National Convention	Esther W. Wheeler .....	318
	Louis Van N. Washburn .....	325
DELEGATES	Robert C. Cochrane, Jr. ....	317
Leverett Saltonstall .....	Jean L. Olmsted .....	314
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	George W. Schryver .....	307
Joseph William Martin, Jr. ....	Blanks .....	2686
Sinclair Weeks .....	District Delegates (?) and Altern-	
Katherine G. Howard .....	ate District Delegates (2) to Na-	
Daniel Tyler, Jr. ....	tional Convention (6th District)	
Robert F. Bradford .....	DELEGATES (Group 1)	
Richard I. Furbush .....	Charles F. Sprague .....	127
Charles Gibbons .....	Herbert S. Tuckerman .....	163
Clarence A. Barnes .....	Blanks .....	188
Blanks .....	ALTERNATE DELEGATES	
ALTERNATE DELEGATES	Ann Sheafe Cole .....	142
Carroll L. Meins .....	Joseph J. Durso .....	104
Maxwell M. Rabb .....	Blanks .....	224
Basil Brewer .....		



DELEGATES (Group 2)		Nellie E. Woodman .....	397
Christopher H. Phillips .....	298	Philip A. Graham .....	446
Frank S. Giles, Jr. ....	255	Irene C. Sargeant .....	391
Blanks .....	141	Robert H. Chittick .....	437
ALTERNATE DELEGATES		Francis C. Moynihan .....	405
Augustus G. Means .....	292	Standish Bradford .....	443
Charlotte F. Roads .....	242	Francis P. Sears, Jr. ....	410
Blanks .....	168	Richard Preston .....	441
STATE COMMITTEE (MAN)		Harriett F. Adams .....	392
(Third Essex District)		Ralston F. Pickering .....	395
William G. Reed .....	331	Oliver Wolcott .....	441
Blanks .....	255	Richard W. Johnson .....	395
STATE COMMITTEE (WOMAN)		Gordon L. Thompson .....	1
(Third Essex District)		James G. Callahan .....	1
Ann Sheafe Cole .....	355	John C. Garland .....	1
Grace A. Smith .....	71	Francis H. Whipple .....	1
Blanks .....	160	Blanks .....	14,165
TOWN COMMITTEE (35)		PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	
Everett F. Haley .....	458	Eisenhower .....	399
Lawrence R. Stone .....	459	Kefauver .....	1
Edward A. DeWitt .....	431	McArthur .....	4
		Stassen .....	3
		Taft .....	116
		Warren .....	14
		Blanks .....	49

### *Democratic Vote*

Delegates At Large (16) and Al-		John W. Coddairé, Jr. ....	14
ternate Delegates At Large (16) to		Blanks .....	130
National Convention		ALTERNATE DELEGATES	
DELEGATES		Edward A. Pecce .....	13
Paul A. Dever .....	15	J. Henry Goguen .....	13
John W. McCormack .....	13	Peter J. Levanti .....	13
Maurice J. Tobin .....	18	James Leo O'Connor .....	14
John B. Hynes .....	16	Stanislaus G. Wondolowski ....	13
William J. Foley .....	16	Edward F. Doolan .....	13
Henry Brides .....	13	Salvatore Camelio .....	12
J. William Belanger .....	13	Paul T. Smith .....	13
James M. Curley .....	15	Charles Collatos .....	12
Margaret M. O'Riordan .....	15	Elizabeth A. Stanton .....	13
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. ....	15	Louis H. Glaser .....	13
John C. Carr .....	16	Helen J. Fay .....	13
John E. Powers .....	13	Silas F. Taylor .....	13
Daniel B. Brunton .....	15	Francis H. Murray, Jr. ....	13
Mary DePasquale Murray ....	14	Thomas F. Graham .....	13
Charles I. Taylor .....	14	Edith T. Wilcox .....	13
		Blanks .....	161

District Delegate (4) and Alternate  
District Delegates (4) to National  
Convention (6th District)

STATE COMMITTEE (WOMAN)  
(Third Essex District)

Mona R. Jones ..... 13  
Blanks ..... 10

#### DELEGATES

#### TOWN COMMITTEE (10)

Michael F. McGrath ..... 16  
Colin J. Cameron ..... 13  
Charles V. Hogan ..... 13  
William J. Maguire ..... 13  
Blanks ..... 37

Stephen J. D'Arcy ..... 2  
Lawrence Lamson ..... 2  
Thomas A. Sargent, Jr. .... 2  
Jessie W. B. Cunningham ... 2  
Josephine L. Begg ..... 2  
Soteris Apostolakos ..... 2  
Bernard A. Cullen ..... 2  
Samuel D. Malone ..... 2  
John Walsh ..... 2  
Peter Burns (not registered  
Democrat) ..... 2  
Blanks ..... 210

#### ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Donald J. Ross ..... 12  
Wanda Walczak ..... 15  
Rose R. Shinberg ..... 12  
Frank N. Synewski ..... 13  
Blanks ..... 40

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Douglas ..... 1  
Eisenhower ..... 2  
Harriman ..... 1  
Kefauver ..... 7  
Stevenson ..... 1  
Taft ..... 1  
Truman ..... 2  
Blanks ..... 8

#### STATE COMMITTEE (MAN)

(Third Essex District)  
James P. Boyle ..... 11  
John J. Keenan ..... 3  
Blanks ..... 9

The polls were closed by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, at 8 P.M., and the results of the balloting announced at 12:35 A.M., April 30, 1952.

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE.

*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF STATE PRIMARY

Held September 16, 1952

## TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

*Republican*

Lawrence R. Stone  
Edward A. DeWitt  
Everett F. Haley  
Roger S. Merry

*Democratic*

Lawrence Lamson  
Mary T. Greeley  
Jessie W. B. Cunningham  
Thomas A. Sargent, Jr.

Harold G. Dodd

*Town Clerk*

Francis H. Whipple

*Police*

Edward Frederick

The warrant was read and polls declared open at one o'clock P.M. by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

A total of 574 votes were cast, Republican 543, Democratic 31, as follows:

<i>Republican Vote</i>			
GOVERNOR .....		ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Christian A. Herter .....	491	George Fingold .....	479
Blanks .....	52	Blanks .....	64
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Sumner G. Whittier .....	493	Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	500
Blanks .....	50	Blanks .....	43
SECRETARY		CONGRESSMAN (Sixth District)	
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney ..	464	William H. Bates .....	483
Blanks .....	79	Blanks .....	60
TREASURER		COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)	
Fred J. Burrell .....	205	Theodore C. Burt .....	34
Roy Charles Papalia .....	298	Edward Robert Butterworth ..	47
Blanks .....	40	George E. Clark .....	10
AUDITOR		William H. Daly .....	15
		Charles William Davis .....	334
David J. Mintz .....	472	Arthur A. Thomson .....	53
Blanks .....	71	Blanks .....	50

## SENATOR (Third Essex District)

Philip A. Graham .....	459
Charles T. Passales .....	63
Blanks .....	21

REPRESENTATIVES IN  
GENERAL COURT (2) (Fifteenth

Essex District)	
C. Henry Glosky .....	396
Cornelius J. Murray .....	306
Randolph L. Knight .....	237
Blanks .....	147

## CLERK OF COURTS

(Essex County)	
Archie N. Frost .....	481
Blanks .....	62

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

(Essex Southern District)	
A. Franklin Priest .....	483
Blanks .....	60

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(2) (Essex County)	
C. F. Nelson Pratt .....	343
George Perakis .....	199
William E. Sexton .....	268
Blanks .....	276

## SHERIFF (Essex County)

William E. Harding .....	98
Arthur A. Thompson .....	81
Earl E. Wells .....	314
Blanks .....	50

*Democratic Vote*

## GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever .....	15
Blanks .....	16

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan .....	8
Thomas B. Brennan .....	1
Edward C. Carroll .....	4
Thomas J. Kurey .....	3
C. Gerald Lucey .....	7
Joseph L. Murphy .....	5
Blanks .....	3

## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin .....	20
Blanks .....	11

## TREASURER

William R. Conley .....	1
Cornelius P. Cronin .....	3
James E. V. Donelan .....	0
Foster Furcolo .....	10
John F. Kennedy .....	10
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr. ....	1
Alexander Francis Sullivan ....	3
Blanks .....	3

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley .....	22
Blanks .....	9

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly .....	10
Robert T. Capeless .....	8
George Leary .....	2
John V. Moran .....	10
Blanks .....	1

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy .....	27
Blanks .....	4

## CONGRESSMAN (Sixth District)

Peter Burns .....	1
Blanks .....	30

## COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)

Joseph F. Bateman .....	1
Edward H. Cahill .....	8
Cornelius P. Donovan .....	9
Thomas Francis Greene .....	2
Charles W. Trombly .....	8
Blanks .....	3

## SENATOR (Third Essex District)

James P. Boyle .....	13
Frank J. Burns .....	11
Blanks .....	7

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

(Essex Southern District)	
William G. Hennessey .....	24
Blanks .....	7

REPRESENTATIVES IN  
GENERAL COURT (?) (Fifteenth  
Essex District)

Stephen J. D'Arcy .....	27
Blanks .....	35

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(?) (Essex County)	
J. Fred Manning .....	14
Edward N. Funchion .....	4
Florence Shannon Grimley ....	3
Francis J. Thompson .....	18
Blanks .....	23

## CLERK OF COURTS

(Essex County)	
John James Costello .....	12
John H. Green .....	8
Robert V. O'Sullivan .....	8
Blanks .....	3

## SHERIFF (Essex County)

John R. Ahern .....	6
William M. Cashman .....	3
Timothy J. Cronin .....	13
Everett B. Dowe .....	3
Blanks .....	6

VOTE ON CONTINUANCE OF FEDERAL RENT CONTROL HELD  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE PRIMARIES

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two until the close of April thirtieth nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

Yes .....	332
No .....	206
Blanks ....	34

The polls were closed by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, at 8 P.M., and the results of the balloting announced at 9:30 P.M.

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Clerk.*

# REPORT OF STATE ELECTION

Held November 4, 1952

## TELLERS AND ELECTION OFFICERS

Lawrence R. Stone  
Edward A. DeWitt  
Everett F. Haley  
Harold G. Dodd  
Marion A. Thompson  
Hazel M. Bray  
Hazel Cram  
Frank C. Back  
Frank H. Tuck  
Mildred Haraden  
Mary T. Greeley

Lawrence Lamson  
Henry C. Jackson  
George Morrow  
Roger Merry  
Mary A. Wallace  
Jean T. Austin  
Freda E. Caldwell  
Thomas A. Sargeant  
Edward J. Ready  
Alice Gillissen

### *Town Clerk*

Francis H. Whipple

### *Police*

Edward Frederick John S. Sargent

The warrant was read and polls opened at eight o'clock A.M. by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

There were 1809 ballots cast, 883 men, 926 women, 1706 in person, 103 absentee, as follows:

PRESIDENT AND		Henning A. Blomen .....	6
VICE PRESIDENT		Harold J. Ireland .....	5
Eisenhower and Nixon .....	1406	Blanks .....	87
Hallihan and Bass .....	0	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Hamblen and Holtwick .....	0	Francis E. Kelly .....	313
Hass and Emery .....	0	George Fingold .....	1420
Stevenson and Sparkman .....	367	Arthur W. Blomen .....	4
Blanks .....	36	Howard B. Rand .....	4
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		Blanks .....	68
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan .....	351	GOVERNOR	
Sumner G. Whittier .....	1399	Paul A. Dever .....	402
William Ferry .....	4	Christian A. Herter .....	1371
Francis Votano .....	6	Lawrence Gilfedder .....	5
Blanks .....	49	Florence H. Luscomb .....	3
TREASURER		Guy S. Williams .....	0
Foster Furcolo .....	369	Blanks .....	28
Roy Charles Papalia .....	1342		



## SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin .....	413
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney ....	1309
Alice M. Ferry .....	9
Fred M. Ingersoll .....	9
Blanks .....	69

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley .....	452
David J. Mintz .....	1257
Anthony Martin .....	6
Robert A. Simmons .....	7
Blanks .....	87

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	1295
John F. Kennedy .....	480
Thelma Ingersoll .....	11
Mark R. Shaw .....	1
Blanks .....	22

## CONGRESSMAN

William H. Bates .....	1635
Lula B. White .....	43
Blanks .....	131

## SENATOR

Phillip A. Graham .....	1487
James P. Boyle .....	260
Blanks .....	62

## CLERK OF COURTS

Archie N. Frost .....	1388
Robert V. O'Sullivan .....	324
Blanks .....	97

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. Fred Manning .....	328
F. Nelson C. Pratt .....	1245
William E. Sexton .....	1002
Francis J. Thompson .....	346
Blanks .....	697

## COUNCILLOR

Arthur A. Thomson .....	1365
Charles W. Trombly .....	326
Blanks .....	118

## REPRESENTATIVES

## GENERAL COURT (15th Essex District)

C. Henry Glovsky .....	1217
Cornelius Murray .....	1120
Stephen J. D'Arcy .....	523
Blanks .....	758

## REGISTER OF DEEDS

Franklin A. Priest .....	1384
William G. Hennessey .....	323
Blanks .....	102

## SHERIFF

Everett Dowe .....	331
Earl E. Wells .....	1382
Blanks .....	96

## QUESTION No. 1

A. Shall license be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes .....	1056
No .....	452
Blanks .....	301

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes .....	1055
No .....	416
Blanks .....	338

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes .....	1225
No .....	331
Blanks .....	253

The polls were closed by Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, at 8 P.M. The results of the balloting were announced at 11:30 P.M.

Attest:

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## 1952 BIRTHS RECORDED

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Gail Eleanor, daughter of Edmund T. and Eleanor (Haynes) Belton.  
 Thomas Flake, son of John A. and Louise M. (Holland) Bick.  
 Janet, daughter of Robert J. and Joan M. (Adams) Bilodeau.  
 Joan Marie, daughter of Philip A. and Marguerite M. (Brophy) Bugler.  
 Douglas Lloyd, son of Lloyd J. and Hilda L. (Kingsbury) Burnett.  
 Evelyn Frances, daughter of Orville R. and Jean E. (Thimmer) Burr.  
 William Robert, son of Charles P. and Jean N. (Marinus) Cardani.  
 Ellen Mary, daughter of Roger E. and Mary E. (Maxwell) Chagnon.  
 Carol Ann, daughter of Lester D. and Shirley E. (Sillars) Charles.  
 Thomas Peter, son of Walter and Rose A. (Deschenes) Cragen.  
 Donald Merrill, son of Robert H. and Jennie M. (Ross) Cronin.  
 Mary Ellen, daughter of John T. and Marion O. (Harding) Day.  
 Yvonne Marie, daughter of James F. and Roberta (Cronin) Davison.  
 Susan Lord, daughter of Robert W. and Joan W. (Allen) Dillard.  
 David James, son of Harold E. and Stella J. (Kuconis) Doyle.  
 Bruce Caverly, son of Earle C. and Ruth (Caverly) Faulkner.  
 James Francis, son of James K. and Jane J. (Kettell) Girard.  
 Arthur Paul, son of Harry and Gladys (Hulbert) Hatfield.  
 Frances Louise, daughter of William E. and Margery J. (Meltzer) Hageoup.  
 Arthur Randolph, son of Arthur R. and Audrey L. (Brown) Hopping.  
 Nathaniel Evans, son of Eliot and Margaret (VanHook) Hubbard.  
 Linda Neal, daughter of Henry C. and Barbara F. (Whipple) Jackson.  
 Barry Kurt, son of Harold M. and Dorothy B. (Morse) Johnson.  
 Candance Ann, daughter of George A. and Elizabeth L. (Feltis) Johnson.  
 Murray, son of Charles L. and Ruth E. (Murray) Johnson.  
 Colleen Dona, daughter of Frank and Beatrice E. (Burns) Kimball.  
 Carol Reyneart, daughter of Lewis B. and Theresa (Gillissen) Kuhnle.  
 Cynthia Louise, daughter of Edmund S. and Peggy E. (Waldie) Lee.  
 Nancy Caryl, daughter of Paul and Carol (Dewey) Lennox.  
 James Paul, son of William P. and Regis B. (O'Brien) McIntosh.  
 Russell Dean, son of Joseph V. and Helen K. (MacKinnon) Morin.  
 Charles Ford, son of Sumner and Janet (Ford) Pingree.  
 Francis William, son of Arthur S. and Evelyn G. (Amar) Purdy.  
 Alice Mary, daughter of Harold W. and Joan M. (Murphy) Regan.  
 Dale Holiday, daughter of Lloyd E. and Shirley W. (Killam) Ricker.  
 Linda Diane Mary, daughter of Edwin F. and Genevieve (Pooler) Sanders.  
 Lee Stuart, son of Roy M. and Madeline (Campbell) Sanford.  
 Daniel Kinsman, son of Wayne A. and Barbara (Hunt) Shafer.  
 Jane, daughter of John W. and Elizabeth A. (O'Donnell) Szaryc.  
 Linda Clark, daughter of Richard C. and Julie N. (Calvert) Taylor.  
 Judy Alice, daughter of Andrew O. and Ethel M. (Tillson) Tindley.  
 Donald Gardner, son of Robert H. and Ellen (Walsh) Trussell.  
 Bonnie Lee daughter of Clyde W. and Jacqueline P. (Brower) Wallace.  
 Frank Earle son of Earle L. and Dorothy L. (Roderick) Whitecomb.  
 Sandra Joyce, daughter of Joseph R. and Rosalin (DeLorenzo) Wilcox.  
 Theresa Mary, daughter of Joseph W. and Lillian T. (Ellis) Yasi.

## 1952 MARRIAGES RECORDED

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Harold Gardner Bradbury of Lyme, Conn.  
Helen Hutchinson of Hamilton, Mass.

Robert Haynes Brooks of Hamilton, Mass.  
June Anne Browning of Wenham, Mass.

Henry W. Brown of Newburyport, Mass.  
Patricia Ann Moyer of Hamilton, Mass.

Lawrence L. Cann of Beverly, Mass.  
Helen Jean Lander of Hamilton, Mass.

Gordon Guy Crosby of Hamilton, Mass.  
Louise Alice Sollows of Beverly, Mass.

Richard Eugene Dawson of Beverly, Mass.  
Barbara Ann Elario of Hamilton, Mass.

Benjamin A. Dodge Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.  
Hilda Marion Moad of Hamilton, Mass.

J. Albert Dodge of Ipswich, Mass.  
Ruby M. Perkins of Ipswich, Mass.

Kenneth W. D. Douglas of Beverly, Mass.  
Helen B. Tuck of Hamilton, Mass.

Kenneth Allton Frost of Salem, Mass.  
Shirley Heaphy of Hamilton, Mass.

Clyde A. Gray Jr. of Gloucester, Mass.  
Louise W. Grant of Hamilton, Mass.

William M. Hammond of New Harmony, Ind.  
Joanne G. Diab of Boston, Mass.

Donald Gibney Haraden of Hamilton, Mass.  
Patricia Ruth Adams of Beverly, Mass.

Warren F. H. Hatt of Hamilton, Mass.  
Sally Churchill of Beverly, Mass.

Herbert England Jacques of LaGrange, Ill.  
Anne Marie Nielsen of Hamilton, Mass.

George Arthur Jermyn of Hamilton, Mass.  
Marlene Allison Sheppard of Ipswich, Mass.

Alexander John MacLean of Beverly, Mass.  
Jessie Catherine Fraser of Beverly, Mass.

John Joseph Davis of Beverly, Mass.  
Florence Emma DeRocha of Beverly, Mass.

John V. McParland of Hamilton, Mass.  
Winifred K. Merchut of Ipswich, Mass.

Edwin Morrow of Hamilton, Mass.  
Elizabeth W. Bradley of Hamilton, Mass.

Fabian Mozdziej of Ipswich, Mass.  
Marie Lois Carlson of Hamilton, Mass.

John William Mulcahy of Essex, Mass.  
Jean Begg of Essex, Mass.

James Foster O'Connell of Beverly Mass.  
Elizabeth Mary Philpott of Beverly, Mass.

Frederick P. Parson of Waltham, Mass.  
Helen Wolcott Fardy of Hamilton, Mass.

Richard J. Patch of Wenham, Mass.  
Teresa D. Cacciolo of Beverly Farms, Mass.

Walter S. Perkins of Hamilton, Mass.  
Nancy J. Kelleher of Beverly, Mass.

Carl L. Peterson of Gloucester, Mass.  
Helen S. Boardman of Hamilton, Mass.

Charles William Pews of Wenham, Mass.  
Mary Anna Dumas of Beverly, Mass.

Donald Merrill Russell, Jr. of Mich.  
Dorothy Esther Burton of Wenham, Mass.

Clarence Lee Sabine of Beverly, Mass.  
Ada Main of Beverly, Mass.

John Stelling of Hamilton, Mass.  
Rita V. DiFrancesco of Topsfield, Mass.

Richard Cutts Storey, Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.  
Mary Sturgis Kennedy of New York.

Robert Hammon Trussell of Hamilton Mass.  
Ellen Marie Walsh of Hamilton, Mass.

Clifford Allen Whicker of Ipswich, Mass.  
Mary Elizabeth Bezinsky of Ipswich, Mass.

Cregg Wilson of Newburyport, Mass.  
Lillian Hawkes of Franklin, Mass.

Oliver Wolcott, Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.  
Carolyn Stanley Kinney of Pawtucket, R. I.

John George Young of Middleton, Mass.  
Eveline Mary Fisher of Hamilton Mass.

## 1952 DEATHS RECORDED

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Edith Allen .....	60	7	13
Mary T. Back .....	74	11	21
Ruth Beedle .....	77	8	26
Clarence E. Bowman .....	65	1	24
Thomas J. Burns .....	80	6	17
Elizabeth E. Butts .....	55	4	22
Mary Chisholm .....	78		22
Roy E. Crosby .....	72	6	18
Charles F. Deane .....	49	9	9
Beatrice Emeney .....	61	6	
William H. Faulkner .....	37		
Percy Hammond .....	66	8	24
Nellie M. Hatt .....	70	11	27
Dexter Richards Hunneman .....	58	8	7
Wallace H. Knowlton .....	64	4	8
Ella M. Lowcock .....	68	2	24
Joseph D. MacDonald .....	72	5	4
George H. Madison .....	82	5	6
Nellie Mary Maidment .....	51	11	
Peter J. Maloney .....	45	5	28
John R. Mann .....	87	5	2
Ella Mansfield .....	90	1	4
Nelson Mitchell .....	74	6	17
Abbie M. Moynihan .....	83		
James A. Rogers .....	85	9	1
Herman Rapoport .....	56		
Leland Thompson .....	55		17
Henry Tobyne .....	57	7	17
Catherine W. Trefry .....	45	7	23
Christopher Tyack .....		2	21
John L. Varnum .....	90	5	5
John F. Ward .....	59		
John Abraham Wood .....	57		



## JURY LIST FOR 1953

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Arthur J. April, 528 Main Street, Investments  
 Joseph E. Austin, Jr., 81 Linden Street, Clerk  
 Hazel M. C. Bray, 12 Western Avenue, Housekeeper  
 Donald O. Butman, 184 Essex Street, Caretaker  
 Lester D. Charles, 55 Plum Street, Painter  
 Walter E. Cheever, 14 Knowlton Street, Laborer  
 Donald H. Child, 10 Maple Street, Clerk  
 Gerald F. Colwell, 84 Union Street, Painter  
 Gerald W. Cleversey, 25 Moynihan Road, Engineer  
 Harlan F. Clock, 606 Essex Street, Merchant  
 Walter D. Cooke, 25 Mill Street, Machinist  
 Donald F. Cutler, Jr., 1031 Main Street, Electronics  
 Harold F. Day, 222 Asbury Street, Accountant  
 Paul V. Eldridge, 78 Perkins Avenue, Stock Room Clerk  
 John C. Garland, 2 Carriage Lane, Banker  
 Pauline C. Gould, 33 Home Street, At Home  
 Frederick W. Gray, 163 Railroad Avenue, Bank Clerk  
 Warren R. Gray, 21 Garfield Avenue, Painter  
 Helen W. Haraden, 569 Main Street, P. O. Clerk  
 Ralph T. Harrigan, 513 Main Street, Machinist  
 Nellie C. Knowlton, 22 School Street, Housewife  
 Richard E. Knowlton, 121 School Street, Bank Teller  
 William F. MacKenzie, 139 Cutler Road, Machine Designer  
 Raymond D. Mailhoit, 61 Maple Street, Woodworker  
 Fred C. Morris, 44 Garfield Avenue, Janitor  
 Francis A. O'Hara, 233 Essex Street, Caretaker  
 Oscar E. F. Palm, 46 Highland Street, Caretaker  
 Lewis K. Pierce, 22 Lincoln Avenue, Mechanic  
 Morley L. Piper, 40 Orchard Road, Newspaper  
 Philip S. Plummer, 16 Arlington Street, Superintendent  
 Harold E. Porter, 171 Asbury Street, Auto Dealer  
 Edward B. Pulsifer, 22 Main Street, Factory Worker  
 Richard H. Smith, 601 Main Street, Salesman  
 Everett C. Welch, 6 Bridge Street, Service Station Attendant  
 Raymond A. Whipple, 46 Margerie Street, Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit the report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Registration and attendance at Patton Park showed a slight growth this year. The Park Department can anticipate a continued growth in their recreational program as bigger school membership will surely bring bigger playground attendance.

During the first week that the playground was open one hundred eighty-five children were registered by the three instructors. Further registrations were made right up to the final week. Daily attendance ran between seventy and eighty during the hot month of July. In August many days ran to one hundred and on one banner day, one hundred ten different children spent all or part of the day at Patton Park. As the season progressed, the instructors were pleased to notice that a very large attendance of older girls and boys was built up.

June and July had brought a heavy attendance of young children in the afternoon. These children were interested in the stationary equipment and kept it in steady use. Most of these children came alone. However, mothers and older girls who were in the park were very helpful about watching out for the safety of the little children. This was a help to the two full-time instructors who were often engaged at the other end of the playground at an important moment.

This season was an unusual one when regarded from the standpoint of weather. The older children did not lose any full days. Several rainy or wet mornings cleared off for the afternoon session and most of the afternoon rain was very light and fell late in the afternoon. When the weather was poor, the sports equipment was taken into the shed and an impromptu handwork period was held.

Because their play area takes longer to dry and their equipment cannot be used when wet, the younger children lost more sessions than their older brothers and sisters. Children of this age group have less judgment about wet feet and clothing.

As a means of stimulating better afternoon attendance, special events were held each week after Beach Day. These events included a Scavenger Hunt, Paper Parade, Dutch Treat Cook-Out, Introduction to Cricket, Decathlon Try-Outs. The Decathlon itself, Weenie Roast and Award Presentation and Canobie Lake Trip. The junior group held a very well attended Doll Show in about mid-season and plans have already been made for a weekly special event for them next year. During the hottest part of the season, the older boys went swimming several times with their instructor, Ted Johnson.

A definite program was set up and followed during July and August. It became increasingly apparent that the older boys and girls will return to the park in the afternoon if the program is flexible and varied. They

very much like to feel that they can choose what they like to do. It is pleasing to report that they presented very little trouble of a disciplinary nature. They varied their activities but the favorites were handwork, ping-pong, badminton, archery, ball or cricket.

Many boys and several girls just beyond the playground age came to the park in the afternoon. They were very co-operative and gave first use of equipment to the playground members.

The morning attendance of the younger children was very satisfactory. Mrs. Colwell guided these children in a handwork program. She was very busy supervising their use of the swings, see-saws, merry-go-round, croquet and other equipment. While they are young, these children attend the park in accordance with their parents' wishes. Their enrollment represents more than one third of the total and as they enter the intermediate level, the playground will be taxed to satisfy their needs.

The boys' baseball program was somewhat curtailed when Danvers lost its playground during the storm of July 27, for further games with this rival had been planned. Seven games were played in all. Of these the boys won two, tied one and lost four. They were very faithful about attending on game days. Several of the boys are good players and show promise for next season. We should have a team of big boys next year and that would be more in keeping with our competition.

The girls' softball team played four games and lost them to older and better teams. Although they were discouraged at losing, the girls seemed to feel that another year will find their team older, bigger and wiser for their losses of this season. Practice presents a problem, since most of the older girls have home or baby-sitting obligations which make it difficult for them to promise attendance.

Mr. Sanford introduced Cricket to the park in July. It soon became very popular with the boys and girls as well as the instructors. Players do not need to be superior to enjoy this game and older and younger children often played on the same team. Activity was of an introductory nature this year. It is hoped to have a few teams next year and have regular play-offs. In deference to their impatience with long matches, the teams will probably play by rules that are a mixture of baseball and cricket.

Tournaments were run off in checkers and croquet for the juniors and badminton and ping-pong for the older groups. Our annual Decathlon this year included a one hundred yard dash, a fifty yard dash, the one-hundred yard hurdles, a standing and running broad jump, the hop-skip and jump, shot put throw, baseball throw, high jump and basketball foul shots. The junior group ran off their own fifty yard dash for boys and for girls.

We gave more Decathlon ribbons than ever this year. Placing in any event won a ribbon for a child. In this way more children were able to take home a ribbon. We gave the usual ribbons for first, second and third place based on point totals, also. This is unorthodox for regular track competition but is in accordance with playground philosophy. It was a real stimulus to participation.

The annual Mother's Club Picnic at Wingaersheek Beach was attended by nearly one hundred of our children. This year races were not possible on the crowded beach. Nevertheless, everyone had a good time. The chil-

dren received Hoodsies and loppipops on the day of the picnic. The club also donated the prizes for the Paper Parade on the next day at the park.

Decathlon ribbons and junior group ribbons for attendance and co-operation were awarded by Mr. Ray Sanford at the annual Weenie Roast on August 14. A banner attendance made short work of 15 pounds of frank-forts and quantities of marshmallows, cakes and punch, which was donated.

The playground had five Beach Days this year. Three were held at Crane's and two at Tuck's Point at Manchester. The latter is an ideal place when hot weather and an early tide combine. It is no place for a group of mixed ages and swimming ability at low tide. A good plan for another year would be to have a flexible plan and adopt it to the size of the beach group and the temperature and tide.

The handwork program was a busy one this year. The younger children made sprinkler bottles and plaster of paris molds. The other groups kept busy and interested with gimp braiding and weaving. They made lanyards, barettes, belts and several types of bracelets. They also did work with paper plates, leather and copper.

About seventy children made the trip to Canobie Lake with the park instructors. The weather was ideal and many of the children expressed their thanks for a wonderful day and season. The management of Canobie Lake Amusement gave a free ticket to each child. The Seniors who had written permission from their parents used the pool at the Lake. We made this regulation because the pool is very well guarded by the owners and the children were beyond the direct supervision of the instructors while in the pool. Beach Day supervision is very tight and necessarily so.

Thirty-five different children were registered at the Roosevelt Park playground this year. Because they are younger children, their attendance varied. On the Tuesdays on which an instructor was present the attendance ran from as few as five to as many as seventeen.

Their program consisted of singing games, games to develop skill in handling a ball, croquet, bat ball and handwork. Each day's program also included supervised use of play equipment and story telling.

Handwork was very simple. Some of the projects were made of paper plates, crayon work, gimp and paper cups. Leather work suited to the ability of the children was also tried.

We would like to express our appreciation of the steady help and encouragement given at the playground by Mrs. Albert Lougee.

The children who were able to attend on Tuesday mornings seem to have an enjoyable time.

Through the kindness of the A. P. Gardner Post—American Legion, who loaned their Amplifier System, we were able to have music at the skating rink.

It would be unfair to close this report of a very busy season without mentioning the interest, co-operation and help given by Mr. James Goodrich and his assistant, Mr. Ed Wallace. They kept the play areas and equipment in safe condition at all times.

The members of the Park Board were also very helpful to the instructors. Each of them found some opportunity during the summer to give help and that very important thing, encouragement.



Next season will surely be even busier than this one was. An experienced staff should be able to make it better as well as bigger.

The Park Commission wish to thank the Town Officials, all other departments and the Citizens of the Town for their fine co-operation in making this a very successful year.

RAY M. SANFORD, *Chairman*

ALBERT LOUGEE, *Park Commissioner*

PHILIP HOPKINS, *Park Commissioner*

FREDA COLWELL, *Instructor*

THEODORE JOHNSON, *Instructor*

CAROLYN MACDONALD, *Supervising Instructor*

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

The Cemetery Commissioners submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Twenty nine interments were cared for by the Superintendent.

Eight family size lots and seven endowed single graves were sold.

Due to the long dry weather, the land developed for family lots was left fallow. As early as possible in 1953 we hope to fertilize and seed down this area.

The cooperation given the Cemetery by the various Town departments is greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank our Superintendent, Philip S. Plummer who has performed his duties so conscientiously.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

JOHN T. WATKE

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Several matters of unusual interest have marked the year past as it concerns your Hamilton Public Library.

Mrs. Beatrice B. Holmes, for many years a devoted trustee, and chairman of the group in recent years, submitted her resignation due to the necessity of moving from Hamilton. Acceptance of the resignation was a matter of deep regret and her fellow trustees and the citizens of the town herewith express their gratitude for her years of splendid service.

Mr. Melvin F. Reid was appointed by the Selectmen to complete her unexpired term. Mr. Reid had previously served as a member of the Book Selection Committee.

A significant milestone in local library history was marked in 1952 by the formation of a group of interested citizens into an organization to be known as Friends of the Library. This volunteer group should prove a vital force for expansion and development of the library's work, and indeed it has already proved to be. Membership, thus far, is as follows: Mrs. Randall Adams, Mrs. Thomas Britton, Mrs. Chalmers Carothers, Mr. Clement Hayes, Mrs. George Huckins, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kay, Mrs. Edward McGuiness, Mrs. John Neary, Mrs. Morley Piper, Mrs. Frank Pulsifer, Mrs. Carl Ricker, Miss Martha Robinson, Mrs. Wayne Shafer, and Mrs. Percival Whipple. An immediate task confronting the new organization was the orderly transfer of library headquarters in connection with the Town Hall rearrangement. This difficult preliminary work was undertaken with enthusiasm, despite the fact that contractor's plans made book removal necessary the week before Christmas. Since that time the Friends of the Library have given invaluable aid in the planning, decoration, and assembling of the new and attractive library quarters. In fact, there is a considerable question as to how this work could have been accomplished without the aid of the new auxiliary group.

The Friends of the Library expect to co-operate with the trustees and librarians in a variety of continuing projects to broaden and enliven the scope of the town's library program. These will include efforts to make the reading rooms more inviting, assistance with book selection, reading classes for children, book displays, and closer co-operation with the schools, to mention a few.

The trustees are deeply grateful for this public spirited display of interest in their department. They are confident that with the exceedingly attractive new Main Library and the recent renovation at the Branch, plus the heartening assistance of the "Friends," the greatest advances in the history of local library service now lie ahead. The trustees also wish to thank Miss Alice M. Cahill and Miss Evelyn Robinson of the State Division of Libraries for their valuable aid during several visits made to Hamilton during the past year.



Our veteran librarians, Mrs. Haraden and Mrs. Perley, have rendered their customary faithful and diligent service during 1952, and the trustees are pleased to have this opportunity to make public record of the fact, and to thank them sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. NEARY  
SARAH H. TRUSSELL  
MELVIN F. REID

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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### *To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

Herewith is presented the annual report for 1952.

The circulation of books for 1952 was 10,948: at the Main Library 4,510; at the Branch Library 6,438. This represents a decline at the Branch Library of 849 and a gain at the Main Library of 201. This represents a loss of 648 as against the circulation of 1951.

Circulation of books divided as follows:

Main Library: Adult fiction 4,749; Juvenile 966, total fiction 5,715; adult non-fiction 613, juvenile 110, total non-fiction 723. Grand total 6,438.

The circulation of periodicals showed a loss of 16 at the Branch Library; a gain of 192 at the Main Library. Circulation at the Branch Library 555, at the Main Library 1,086. Total of 1,641 periodicals.

The total circulation for 1952, books and periodicals, was: Main Library 5,596; Branch Library 6,993, Grand total of 12,589.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN,  
*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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### *To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

The following is a report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1952.

The work of remodeling the first floor of the town was commenced after the community room was vacated by the kindergarten and is now well under way. The contract for doing the work was awarded to the Estate of Donald G. Trussell, the lowest bidder.

The rearrangement and alterations should provide for a more efficient handling of town business. The main library will occupy the old community room which will provide larger and better lighted quarters. The office vacated by the library will be used as the town clerk's office after the changes have been completed. This office, being the only one open regularly each day, will be nearest to the main entrance of the building thereby making it more convenient for those having business with the town clerk. It will also provide much needed additional space for the work and records connected with the clerk's office, as well as private interviews when the occasion requires.

Starting in the basement and extending up into the clerk's office will be a new vault with fireproof storage space in both the basement and office sections. Such storage space is greatly needed for the safe keeping of town records, and should be sufficient for many years to come.

The present office space occupied by the town clerk will be given a fresh coat of paint and will be available for other town departments requiring office space.

The Selectmen's office will be enlarged by the removal of closets so as to accomodate many more persons and will be used by the Selectmen as a regular meeting room and for holding hearings. Its use will also be available to any other town board for holding hearings or meeting with a number of people. The facilities for hearings by the Selectmen in the past have not been satisfactory due to lack of space and proper equipment.

Chapter 90 roadwork was continued on Essex Street with another substantial section being widened and resurfaced with hot-top. This brought to nearer completion this much traveled road which now serves as a part of Route 128.

The Board participated in the dedication ceremonies of the new Memorial Gymnasium at the High School and the new Elementary School on Asbury Street. We extend our congratulations and sincere thanks to the School Building Committee for the splendid job in carrying out the wishes of the townspeople. Promptly on acceptance of the buildings for the town they were turned over to the custody of the School Committee.

By a vote of the town at the annual meeting, the Selectmen were authorized to purchase a new Cruiser-Ambulance for the Police Department. Several types of motor vehicles were inspected and it was decided that a car of the so-called "suburban type" would be most suitable. Bids were called for, and a Ford "Ranch Wagon" was purchased from the Ipswich

Motor Company who submitted the lowest of five bids. The old car was turned in to apply toward the purchase price.

During the year the Board attended various hearings at the State House on matters pertaining to the interest of the town. Strenuous objection was offered to the increase of the compulsory automobile insurance rates.

With the school construction underway, it became necessary for the Selectmen and the Treasurer to borrow the \$750,000.00 voted for construction of a new elementary school and additions to the existing high school building. Realizing that a fraction of one percent would reflect a substantial difference in the amount of interest to be paid over a period of 19 years, we enlisted the services of Mr. John H. Perkins to advise us of what would seem to be the most opportune time to sell the bonds. Upon advice of Mr. Perkins, the loan was advertised and the bonds sold on February 1st at 1.6% interest. As time went on it was proven that the opportune time was selected as many municipal bonds were sold at 2% interest. This apparently insignificant difference in interest rate, and with the probability of no premium being paid, would result in an additional cost to the town of approximately \$40,000. over the 19 year period. We extend to Mr. Perkins our sincere thanks and appreciation for the service he rendered to us and to the townspeople of Hamilton.

We call your attention to the time and place that the Town Meeting and Election will be held in 1953. On Monday, March 2nd at 7:30 in the evening the Town Meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium. On Tuesday, March 10th the Election of Town Officers will be held in the High School Auditorium. The polls will open at 8 A.M. and will close at 8 P.M. This change of the time of opening the polls was adopted as a part of the by-laws at the annual town meeting in 1952.

We express our sincere appreciation to all townspeople and all town officials who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE R. STONE

EDWARD A. DEWITT

EVERETT F. HALEY

*Board of Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

*Greetings:*

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I herewith submit my annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### TREASURER'S CASH

Receipts	\$1,436,717.63	
Payments	1,225,868.45	
	<hr/>	\$210,849.18
Cash	\$4,488.32	
Beverly Trust Co.	191,690.71	
Merchant's National	8,502.94	
Day Trust Co.	6,167.21	
	<hr/>	\$210,849.18

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to not only the town officials, but also the many persons who have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN,  
*Town Treasurer.*

# TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

In Account with the Town of Hamilton

Year	Tax	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952	Refunds	Abate- ments Rescinded	Collected	Abate- ments	Trans- ferred to Tax Title	Un- collected
1951	Real Estate	\$14,753 11	\$3 80		\$14,709 41	\$47 50	—	None
1951	Personal Property	1,937 85			1,831 45	106 40		None
1951	Motor Excise	1,946 72						
1951	Ex. Committed in 1952	1,002 63	110 96	\$35 14	2,025 91	1,069 54		None
<i>1952 Commitments</i>								
1952	Real Estate	\$238,505 67	\$411 68	\$76 00	\$224,070 26	\$5,149 99	\$60 80	\$9,713 29
1952	Personal Property	23,508 32	1 20		22,102 72	228 00		1,178 80
1952	Polls	2,046 00			1,680 00	366 00		None
1952	Motor Excise	28,241 55	812 35		25,618 04	2,457 19		978 67
1952	Water Rates Balances	1,910 33						
1952	Rates Commitments	19,873 72	36 10		19,277 01	58 50		2,484 64
1952	Water Services Bal.	193 52						
1952	Services Commitments	1,642 29			1,445 05	2 00		388 76
1952	Cemetery Balance	84 25						
1952	Cemetery Commitment	472 00			417 00			139 25

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. CROWELL, *Town Collector*



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

We submit herewith a report of the Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The expenditures for General Relief during 1952 showed a decrease of approximately \$3500. in comparison to 1951, and \$6100. in comparison to 1950. The reduction in 1952 was principally due to the transfer of cases to other categories where state and federal assistance is received.

Expenditures in Old Age Assistance were increased by approximately \$3200. over 1951, and \$10,200. over 1950. The 1952 increase was principally due to legislation enacted in 1951 which became effective January 1, 1952 increasing the minimum monthly payments.

Aid to Dependent Children payments decreased by approximately \$2,000 over 1951, and approximately \$400. over 1950. The decrease in comparison to 1951 expenditures was due to the closing of cases with several children because of removal from town.

No comparison of Disability Assistance payments can be made due to this category being in operation for only a few months of 1951. Total payments for 1952 amounted to \$4382 for a very few cases. This type of assistance will on the average show a higher cost per case because of the medical needs and care required by a disabled person.

The State and Federal Government participate in the cost of assistance rendered under the categories of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance.

In compliance with changes in the old age assistance law, a lien has been taken on all property in which an old age assistance recipient had an interest. Such liens provide for recovery for assistance granted.

The following figures show the expenditures, reimbursements and net cost to the town for each category during the year.

## GENERAL RELIEF

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$3,846.42	State .....	\$144.00
		Towns & Cities .....	1,002.40
		Individuals .....	25.00
		Net Cost to Town ...	2,675.02
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	\$3,846.42		\$3,846.42

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$47,418.61	Federal Government ..	\$19,200.95
		State .....	18,271.69
		Meals Tax .....	1,487.22
		Towns & Cities .....	874.86
		Individuals .....	135.97
		Net Cost to Town ...	7,447.92
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	\$47,418.61		\$47,418.61

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$2,194.40	Federal Government ..	\$968.85
		State .....	347.84
		Net Cost to Town .....	877.71
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	\$2,194.40		\$2,194.40

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Reimbursements</i>	
By Town .....	\$4,382.00	Federal Government ..	\$1,125.00
		State .....	1,518.32
		Net Cost to Town .....	1,738.68
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	\$4,382.00		\$4,382.00

We express our appreciation to all who have assisted us in any manner during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DEWITT

EVERETT F. HALEY

LAWRENCE R. STONE

*Board of Public Welfare.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

We submit herewith a report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Routine collections of rubbish and garbage were maintained with satisfactory results. The Board again requests that householders cooperate with the collectors and keep the garbage free of rubbish and the rubbish free of garbage.

At the request of several home owners whose cellars were being flooded with water in the spring of the year, the Board requested a survey to be made by the Division of Inland Waterways of the Department of Public Works to ascertain if dredging of Miles River would help to drain its watershed. After careful consideration of all factors concerned, we were informed that any benefits to be derived from such an undertaking would be negligible and at a very high cost, estimated to be \$20,000 per mile.

Upon the suggestion of the State Department of Public Health, the Board promulgated rules and regulations relative to the installation of private sewage disposal units. Your cooperation is requested in complying with these regulations. Information relative to this matter may be had by calling at the town hall.

Measles .....	72	Scarlet Fever .....	3
Mumps .....	12	Chicken Pox .....	2

The Dental Clinic has been continued under the direction of Dr. John King, assisted by Miss Florence Stobbart, School Nurse, with satisfactory results. A report of the Clinic by Dr. King will be found elsewhere in the town report.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Charles F. Poole, Highway Surveyor, for his fine cooperation, and to all others who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY  
LAWRENCE R. STONE  
EDWARD A. DEWITT

*Board of Health.*

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

Your local Civil Defense Agency is confronted with the same danger which besets allied organizations on a state and national level: general public apathy. This situation can be understood but not condoned. The seeming lack of real danger which two years of "cold" war tends to indicate (intensely "hot" as it may be for our valiant men in Korea) is difficult to combat. It is, of course, quite as impossible as ever to project the world situation. There is a chance that before long we may have less war. There is just as strong a possibility that we may have *more* war. As long as this latter contingency exists, we cannot and we must not relax our vigilance on the home defense front. That is the credo of your Hamilton Defense Agency, and we continue to do all in our power to implement this conviction.

During the year past, your Committee has fully complied with all requests of the Federal and the State Civil Defense organizations. Lawrence Lamson has been appointed Deputy Director, succeeding the late Leland D. Thompson. A summary of activities in various units of our Agency follows.

*Communications:* In the event of trouble, Communications (which includes air raid warnings, fire signals, radio dispatching, manning of the Report Centre) will play a vital part. During the past two years, in this phase of our work, we have been compelled to depend upon our neighbors, Wenham and Beverly. Officials in both municipalities have been most co-operative. At present, we receive all our Alerts from Beverly. Like most small towns, there isn't any municipal department in our town which is available twenty-four hours daily.

We can now reveal with pleasure, the presence of a radio station in town—Station W.I.L.QQ, owned and operated by Charles E. Gagnon, 10 North Street. Mr. Gagnon was recently discharged from the United States Navy where he served as a radio operator. He is in the process of building a mobile unit to use in conjunction with his station, and has agreed to accept appointment as Communications Officer. With his knowledge and enthusiasm, our needs in this department should be well taken care of. Mrs. Donald Donaldson, who has done so well with so little, will have charge of activities in the Report Centre and is prepared to take over, with her group, for twenty-four hour duty the instant that facility becomes necessary.

*Protection:* Mr. Lamson will continue to be responsible for the Protection Department, which includes Police, Fire, and Air Raid Wardens. The activities of the Auxiliary Police continue under the leadership of Marshall Gero. These citizens have been most helpful in assisting with surveys and in special duty assignments. They rendered excellent service during the Test Alert held during the year. They are active members of the North Shore Pistol Target League which covers fifteen municipalities

on the North Shore. We have encouraged their efforts by purchasing some of their necessary equipment.

*Air Raid Wardens:* The Town is divided into five areas, each one headed by a Deputy Warden who is responsible for the wardens in his district, as follows:

South Hamilton Area	Hovey Humphrey
West Hamilton	Cecil Killam
East Hamilton	Herman Tremblay
Hamilton Centre (from Harrigan's to Cutler Road)	Alonzo Walker
Hamilton Centre (Cutler Road to the Ipswich Line)	Roger Dunn

These deputies have approximately 125 wardens. Three of the deputies served in the same capacities during the last war. On the one occasion wardens called upon for a Test Alert, their response and performance of duty was highly satisfactory. Fire Department members are taking a special course of instruction.

*Medical Aid:* Mrs. Julia Smerage has taken over the duties of Administrative Assistant under the direction of Dr. Henry F. Larchez. During the year, several of our members took the Instructors Course in First Aid held in Beverly. Three of our members qualified as instructors and two of these, Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Cann, are now conducting a class at the Community House. The third member, Mr. Edwin Sanford, is confining his activities to instructing Boy Scouts, at present. I feel that emphasizing the importance of First Aid whatever the situation cannot be overdone. In everyday life, accidents are continually happening, and many a life as we all know, has been saved by those who have taken the First Aid Course. During the early part of July a blood-typing program was carried out at the Community House, and 650 of our residents responded.

*Welfare:* Welfare activities include evacuation, housing, feeding and clothing. Having in mind from the start that our town would probably be used as a Reception Area, that is, to feed and house displaced persons while en route to areas farther inland, we have conducted a survey of all public-private buildings, schools, churches and halls which could be used as auxiliary hospitals or emergency housing quarters. This resulted in the following list:

Town Hall	St. Paul's Church
Community House	Christ Episcopal Church
Legion Headquarters	Methodist Church
Lamson School	Congregational Church
High School	Bahai Centre
New Elementary School	Carmelite Jr. Seminary

Subsequently, the Lamson, new Elementary, High School, and the Carmelite Seminary were designated as emergency improvised hospitals in the event of necessity. Bed capacity is over 1000 and seating capacity 2500. Designated as shelters were the Community House, Town Hall, and Legion Headquarters. The churches would be opened for mass shelter and emergency housing and feeding.



*Transportation:* Listings of all municipal motor vehicles and equipment and privately owned motor vehicles and equipment show that there are:

63 station wagons	115 trucks
75 trailers	5 tank trucks
21 tractors and harvesters	3 bulldozers

The above have been compiled from the registration list at Registry of Motor Vehicles.

In conclusion, may I point out to all who have indicated an interest in our work, that our dependence upon your loyalty and co-operation is complete. It is possible, although we pray otherwise, that our group could be called upon for the most vital activity in the entire history of our town. I am deeply grateful to you all, to the members of my Advisory Council in particular, and to the many town officials who have assisted me, especially in covering regional meetings on occasions when I was unable to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS,  
*Director.*

## REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

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*To the Hamilton Board of Health:*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of the Hamilton Dental Clinic for the year 1952.

Amalgam fillings .....	351
Cement fillings .....	20
Copper Cement fillings .....	25
Cement linings .....	24
Extractions	
Permanent teeth .....	7
Temporary teeth .....	42
Novocaine injections .....	54
X-rays .....	14
Cleanings .....	128
Root treatments .....	10
Fluorine treatments .....	4

The children made 665 visits to my office, but only 67 received certificates.

Much more time than the present six hours a week is needed in order to reach every child.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KING, D.M.D.



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The Department responded to 63 alarms during the year.

The amount of hose laid:  $\frac{3}{4}$ "—6800 ft.;  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "—1550 ft.;  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "—2400 ft.

The amount of water used from booster tanks was 21,350 gals.

300 ft. of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " hose and 200 ft. of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " hose was purchased during the year.

A Homelite lighting unit was added to the department's equipment.

Alarms for 1952:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dist. No.</i>	<i>Nature</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Owner</i>
Jan. 26	31	Rubbish.	Washington Ave.,	W. H. Cutter.
Feb. 12	31	Wood & Hay,	Off Asbury St.,	Town of Hamilton.
13	25	Grass,	Cutler Rd.,	Sidney Smith.
15	21	Grass,	Willow St.,	Dr. Albert Larchez.
15	13	Barn,	Essex St.,	C. H. Newlin.
16	21	Grass,	Rust St.,	Randall Adams.
16	31	Grass,	Asbury St.,	A. L. Jordan.
16	13	Debris,	Essex St.,	C. H. Newlin.
22	21	Auto,	Main St.	
28	41	House,	Lake Drive,	Henry Gardiner.
Mar. 13	31	Building,	Lincoln Ave.,	Lester Stanley.
16	25	Grass-Brush,	Cutler Rd.,	Sidney Smith.
29	3-3-3	Building,	Topsfield.	
Apr. 7	32	Grass,	Highland St.,	Mrs. G. S. Patton.
9	24	Grass,	Main St.,	Mrs. George Safford.
10	23	Grass,	Bridge St.,	S. C. Peek.
10	12	Grass,	Bridge St.,	Richard H. Smith.
12	23	Grass,	Main St.,	Paul Pilcher.
17	21	Grass,	Maple St.,	Q. A. S. McKean.
17	23	Grass,	Main St.,	New England Land Co.
19	24	Grass,	Gardner St.,	T. F. Moseley.
21	24	Grass,	Main St.,	John Hartnett.
22	34	Truck,	Highland St.,	Railway Express.
June 6	21	Rubbish,	Linden St.,	Town of Hamilton.
16	17	Grass-Brush,	Forest St.	
18	15	Grass-Brush,	Chebacco Rd.,	Gordon College.
19	21	House,	Walnut Road,	Ralph Porter.
20	15	Grass-Brush,	Chebacco Rd.,	Gordon College.
21	15	Grass-Brush,	Chebacco Rd.,	Gordon College.
21	31	Grass-Brush,	Topsfield Rd.,	Asbury Grove Corp.

	21	15	Grass-Brush, Chebacco Rd., Gordon College.
	26	23	Rescue Cat, Bridge St.
	26	25	False
	26	15	Grass-Brush, Chebacco Rd., Gordon College.
July	6	32	Hay, Winthrop St., Sumner Pingree.
	7	31	Grass-Brush, Boston Ave., P. J. Hansbury.
	7	14	Grass-Brush, Echo Cove Rd., Stanley Berry.
	12	31	Rescue cat, Western Ave.
	23	12	Grass-Brush, School St., Phillip Graham.
	24	23	Shavings, Off Main St., George Harrigan.
	25	23	Shavings, Off Main St., George Harrigan.
	27	23	Fallen tree, Norman Rd.
	29	23	Grass, Off Main St., Myopia Hunt Club.
	29	23	Grass, Off Main St., Myopia Hunt Club.
Aug.	1	31	Hot Wire, Asbury Grove, Asbury Grove Corp.
	1	15	Brush, Chebacco Rd., Gordon College.
	1	21	Rubbish, Linden St., Town of Hamilton.
	15	21	Automobile.
	31	24	Chimney, Main St., Edward MacGregor.
Sept.	3	21	Building, Off Main St., Dr. John G. Corcoran.
Oct.	7	25	Rescue cat, Cutler Rd.
	13	12	Motor, Bridge St., T. B. Austin.
	24	23	Grass-Brush, Bridge St., George A. Harrigan.
	30	21	Grass-Brush, Chestnut St., Clifton A. Sibley.
Nov.	2	31	Grass-Brush, Asbury St., Mrs. G. S. Patton.
	6	25	Grass-Brush, Cutler Rd., F. R. Appleton.
	7	25	Grass-Brush, Cutler Rd., F. R. Appleton.
	8	25	Grass-Brush, Cutler Rd., F. R. Appleton.
	17	32	Building, Highland St., Sumner Pingree.
	18	24	Chimney, Main St., F. P. Sears.
	21	16	Auto, Essex St.,
Dec.	18	16	Dump, Essex St., Carmelite College.
	26	16	Chimney, Miles River Rd., Richard Storey.

We express our appreciation to all who may have assisted the Fire Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, *Chief*  
 RUDOLPH H. HARADEN  
 HAROLD G. DODD

*Engineers.*

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

I herewith submit my report of the Highway Department of the year ending December 31, 1952.

Necessary patching and maintenance work was carried on throughout the year. Several streets were oiled to protect the surface from breaking-up.

Sections of Bridge and Highland Streets were sealed under Chapter 90 Maintenance work. Progress was continued on draining, grading and oiling gravel roads. Catch basins were cleaned and guard rails repaired and painted.

Forest Street was shaped up and oiled the entire length. More work is to be done on this street the coming year.

Sidewalks were shaped up and surfaced on Rust, Pleasant and Elliott Streets.

I wish at this time to stress the need of the Town purchasing a sidewalk snow plow. Up until last year the sidewalks in the South Hamilton area were plowed by a horse-drawn plow. No horses are available in town for this type of work. With the new schoolhouse on Asbury Street, it is more urgent than ever that the sidewalk be freed of snow for the safety of the children walking to and from school.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Hamilton and all town officials and departments that have assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. POOLE,  
*Highway Surveyor.*



LELAND DODGE THOMPSON

December 31, 1896

January 17, 1952

## LELAND DODGE THOMPSON

Hamilton lost an outstanding citizen and exemplary public official in the untimely death of Leland Dodge Thompson on January 17, 1952. Fifty-six years old at the time of his death, he had served the town faithfully for the last sixteen consecutive years as Highway Surveyor. Scrupulous and conscientious in his duties, insisting on a dollar's value for every dollar of the taxpayers' money expended, he developed the roads of Hamilton to the point where they were "second to none" in the state. Because of his knowledge and experience he was considered an authority on road maintenance and construction, and his advice on such matters was frequently sought by officials of other communities. In an unprecedented action, a year before his death, he was granted tenure of office by the voters, an indication of the regard in which he and his work were held by his fellow citizens.

"Lee," as he was known to his legion of friends, was born in Wenham, son of Orrin P. and Minnie (Trask) Thompson, but came to Hamilton at an early age and was always considered a lifelong resident of this community. He served his country in the Army Field Artillery during World War I, and rose to the rank of sergeant. Always eager to serve Hamilton in every way possible, he gave unstintingly of his time and talents in a great number of civic enterprises. He assisted in carrying out WPA projects during the depression years; served as Assistant Civilian Defense Director and assumed the arduous responsibility of the Report Center during World War II; had recently resumed the duties of Assistant Civil Defense Director in the current emergency. He was a lieutenant in the local Fire Department, a member of Augustus Peabody Gardner Post 194, American Legion, a member of John T. Heard Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Ipswich, to mention a few of his interests and affiliations.

"Lee" will be especially remembered for his kindly, generous nature, his pleasant and sunny disposition. He will be greatly missed in the life and work of Hamilton.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The past year has been an extremely active one for the Board of Water Commissioners and the Superintendent of the Water Department. With the installation of ninety services and the completion of the new pumping station off School Street which is working out very well and capable of pumping two hundred eight thousand gallons every twenty-four hours. The present outlook is that both the old and the new station will have to be used.

The treatment of the water by fluorine has not been installed as yet, as the Board is studying the situation both in regard to the type of equipment and the type of chemical to be used. It is a very controversial question.

We have installed a large amount of main line pipe this year and with this plan continuing each year, it will soon cover the town.

We wish to thank the residents of the Town of Hamilton and all the Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

GEORGE A. HARRIGAN

RICHARD H. SMITH

FREDERICK P. GOODHUE

*Board of Water Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE WATER SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Water Department for the year 1952.

The large amount of new building in the town has made the past year the busiest in the history of the department. The building trend at present points to another very active year for 1953.

The personnel of the Water Department have installed 1,835 feet of 8" cast iron pipe on Essex Street as well as two Ludlow hydrants: 568 feet of 6" Keasbury-Matherson pipe and one R. D. Wood hydrant were installed on Margaret Road; 5 6" main connections were made involving tapping sleeves and valves as follows: Main Street at Ortins Road, Bridge Street



at the Cutler Estate, Norman Road at Crescent Road, Main Street at Margaret Road and Moynihan Road at Woodside Road.

The Department received ninety applications for new water services all of which have been installed making a total of 905 services in town. An increase in services as in the past year has stepped up the consumption of water which the figures indicate.

## 1952

Total Gallons Pumped	Old Station	34,077,000
Total Gallons Pumped	New Station	27,304,700
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Total Gallons consumed in 1952		61,381,700
Daily Average Consumption		168,169 gallons

## 1951

Total Gallons Pumped	40,692,000
Total Gallons Purchased from Essex	6,528,700
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Total Gallons Consumed in 1951	47,220,700
Daily Average Consumption	129,372 gallons

The new station located off School Street was put in active service on June 22, 1952. Since the start of the operation of this station it has pumped 27,304,700 gallons. This station, equipped with a deep well pump, is now doing practically all the pumping with the old Station taking up the slack during the warm months.

Hydrants have been inspected and repaired when found necessary. One hydrant has been relocated at the end of the line on Essex Street due to the widening of the street.

Water meters have been read quarterly, repaired and replaced when necessary.

Water samples have been taken and sent to the Department of Public Health for Bacterial and Chemical analysis as per their schedule.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their advice and cooperation, also the Tree Department for their assistance in removing snow from hydrants and the Highway Department for labor and trucks which have eased the burden of the work for us. As in the past the Water Department remains cooperative in assisting all Town Departments whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE,

*Superintendent.  
Water Department*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Total Arrests..... 55

Male ..... 54      Female ..... 1

### CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMES

Assault .....	2	Driving to Endanger .....	3
Drunkenness .....	15	Operating after suspension .....	3
Larceny .....	5	Causing property damage .....	3
Stubborn Child .....	1	Allowing improper person to	
Fornication .....	4	operate motor vehicle .....	1
Lewd and Lascivious .....	2	Failing to stop on signal .....	1
Harboring a dog .....	1	Speeding .....	1
Trespassing .....	1	Operating without registration .....	1
Attempted larceny .....	2	No insurance .....	1
Operating without license .....	4		

### DISPOSITION OF CASES

Fined .....	27	Probation .....	8
Sentenced .....	7	Released (drunk) .....	13

### ARRESTS BY OFFICERS

Frederick, Chief .....	46	Wentworth .....	2
Jackson .....	3	Sargent .....	2
		Charles .....	2

### SUMMONS SERVED

For local department .....	32	For out of town police .....	41
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### AUTOMOBILE REGULATIONS

Licenses revoked by Registrar .....	29
Registrations revoked by Registrar .....	7
Automobile transfers .....	148

### MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance runs to hospitals and physicians .....	112
Dangerous wires reported .....	14
Street lights reported out .....	59

Street obstructions reported .....	8
Accidents investigated .....	37
Assistance to out of town police .....	52

The new cruiser-ambulance works very satisfactory and has proved its worth many times during the year. The new elementary school on Asbury Street will require considerable attention, especially while children are entering and leaving school. Traffic lines have been painted in the street and warning signs erected in an attempt to warn motorists of hazardous conditions.

I express my sincere appreciation to my officers, town officials and townspeople for any assistance rendered this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE FORMATION OF A UNION HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

This committee was appointed in 1951 to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949 relative to the formation of union health department and to recommend whether or not Hamilton should join with other towns to form such a union.

Under the Act municipalities having a population of less than 35,000 which have not voluntarily joined a health union by 1959 will be included in such a union by the State Department of Public Health, unless they provide certain minimum health services.

This committee thinks that it is not desirable at this time for Hamilton to join with other towns to form a health union. It suggests, however, that a committee be continued indefinitely to keep informed of developments and to report to the town if and when it may become desirable for Hamilton to join such a health union.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. DALEY, *Chairman*  
DR. ALBERT A. LARCHEZ  
PAUL F. PERKINS, JR.  
SAMUEL TYACK  
DR. S. A. WILSON

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1952.

	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Sealed</i>	<i>Not Sealed</i>	<i>Condemned</i>
Scales :				
Over 10,000 lbs.		2		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1	2		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	7		
Under 100 lbs.	3	25	1	
Weights :				
Each		19		
Capacity :				
Liquid 1 gallon or under		36		
Automatic Measuring Devices				
Meter Gasoline				
1" inlet or less		20		
Oil—Grease			3	
Vehicle Tanks :				
Meters more than 1"		4		
Linear Measures :				
Yard sticks		2		

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL,  
*Sealer.*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

I herewith submit a report of the Tree and Moth Departments for the year 1952.

The work of suppressing the various bugs and diseases that attack shade trees has been carried on by spraying and trimming out dead wood. Three trees were found to be infected with dutch elm disease, and as required by law, were removed and burned. Tests are being made on nine other elm trees suspected of being so infected.

Brush and undergrowth has been cut along the sides of various streets; dead and dangerous trees have been removed. The hurricane in July caused considerable damage to the trees in town, resulting in the removal of many stubbs and stumps as well as extensive trimming. The power saw purchased by authority of the annual town meeting proved its value in cleaning up after the hurricane as well as in the removal of several trees.

I express my sincere appreciation to the Highway Department for valuable assistance in cleaning up after the hurricane and at other times throughout the year, and to all others who have assisted this Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN,  
*Tree Warden.*



## PROGRESS REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:*

At the time of our last report to the town, work had been begun on the New Elementary School and the addition to the High School, and the contract for waterproofing the existing High School was about to be awarded. The award was made to A. Belanger and Sons, of Cambridge, and it is with satisfaction that we report the complete success of their work. The building and remodeling projects are substantially completed. Dedication exercises were held at the Memorial Gymnasium and at the New Elementary School on December 7, 1952, and elementary classes were moved into the new building just before the Christmas holidays.

Your committee regrets that, due to the pressing need for space, it was not advisable to wait until completion of all work before using the new school facilities. Many small things are still to be finished or corrected, and the preparation of papers for the School Building Assistance reimbursement must be accomplished as soon as all work is done and all bills are paid.

We feel that the New Elementary School should have a name, and after due consideration recommend that it be called the Manasseh Cutler School. Manasseh Cutler was distinguished in his time not only as a minister, but as a physician, lawyer, and leader in public affairs. He was among the forefront of those who brought about the establishment of Hamilton as an independent town, and was nationally important for his activity in opening up the Northwest Territory to settlement by veterans of the Revolutionary War. It seems fitting that the largest building project yet undertaken by the town should bear his name.

Respectfully submitted,

FINLAY D. MACDONALD, *Chairman*

STANDISH BRADFORD

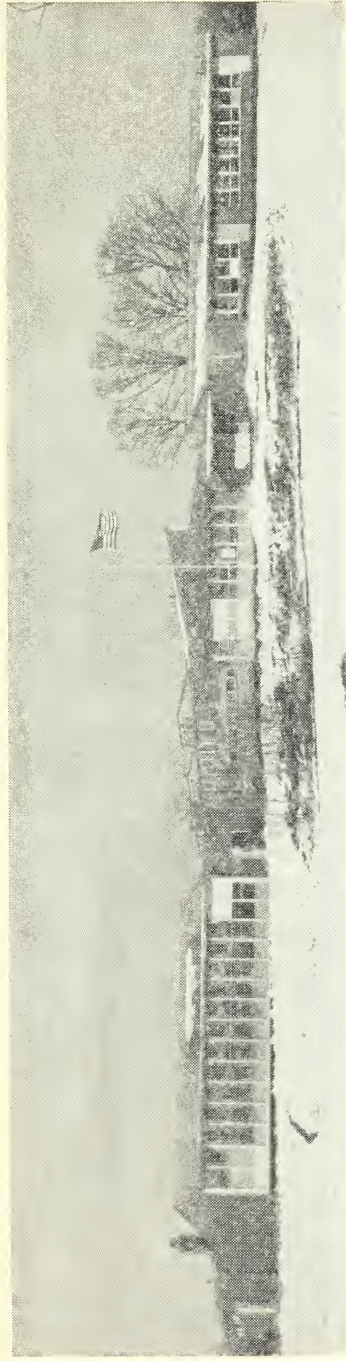
FORRESTER A. CLARK

RUTH F. DONALDSON, *Secretary*

G. GORDON LOVE

*School Building Committee.*

# NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, TOWN OF HAMILTON, MASSACHUSETTS



Front View



Rear View

CONSTRUCTED 1952

Farina Construction Co., Inc.  
Anderson-Nichols & Co.

General Contractor  
Architects

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Finlay D. MacDonald  
G. Gordon Love  
Forrester A. Clark  
Ruth F. Donaldson  
Standish Bradford

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The functions of the board were administered by the officers and members elected on April 2nd, 1951 until the organization meeting held April 7th, 1952, when the following officers and members were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

M. Keith Lander, *Chairman*  
 Richard W. Johnson, *Clerk*  
 Francis C. Moynihan  
 Arthur E. Morrow  
 Henry J. Gourdeau

In addition to its regular monthly meetings, seven special meetings or hearings were held in connection with applications for subdivision of land and other matters on planning. The Board also attended the regional meeting of the State Planning Board held in Gloucester during the summer and had representation at the meeting of Town Officials sponsored by the Finance Committee of the Town of Hamilton in December.

During the year, six applications for subdivision of land were considered and after due consideration and the necessary public hearings, all of them were approved subject to fulfillment of Town rules and regulations. They are as follows:

Forrester Clark, Private development on Sagamore Farm Road.

Mary Kaitz, "Hamilton Acres" development between Highland and Asbury Streets.

Arthur W. Day, Land development off Asbury Street.

George A. Harrigan, Oak Grove section of Miles River development.

Mrs. Rogers & Mr. Bruce, Development of Porter property off Asbury Street.

George A. Harrigan, Homestead Circle section of Miles River development.

The Board is very appreciative of the assistance given by the Board of Health, the Surveyor of Highways and the Board of Water Commissioners, whose co-operation is necessary for the approval of these subdivisions. The Board is also very grateful to Mr. Bradford, our Town Counsel, who spent much time advising us on legal matters pertaining to subdivision control.

After operating under the present rules and regulations for subdivision control during the past few years, the Board feels that the application and enforcement of these rules and regulations has done much to improve the layout of subdivisions and has saved the taxpayers money by having the proponents of subdivisions install roads, drainage, and services. However, the Board feels that the Town is still unprotected against the possibility of crowded and shoddy developments which would be detrimental and a hazard in any neighborhood. This Board and great many people from various sections of the Town with whom the problem has been discussed feel that the inhabitants should be protected against this hazard in the same way that

all of our neighboring communities are, by the adoption of a protective zoning by-law.

This Board felt that it would be lax in its duties if it did not give the people of Hamilton another opportunity to adopt such a protective by-law. With this in mind the Board has drafted a proposed zoning by-law for the consideration of the voters at the next Annual Town meeting.

After due notice, a public hearing will be held prior to the Town meeting for a general discussion of this proposed by-law.

A bill has been introduced before the State Legislature by Senator Philip A. Graham for an act authorizing the submission to the voters of the Town at the next annual meeting the question: "SHALL ZONING BY-LAWS BE ADOPTED IN THIS TOWN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD ON FILE WITH THE TOWN CLERK?"

It was with great regret that the Board accepted the resignation of its clerk Richard W. Johnson during November.

Respectfully submitted,

M. KEITH LANDER, *Chairman*  
 HENRY J. GOURDEAU, *Clerk*  
 FRANCIS C. MOYNIHAN  
 ARTHUR E. MORROW  
 GEORGE C. CUTLER, JR.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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*To the Taxpayers of the Town of Hamilton:*

There is submitted herewith the Assessors annual report for the calendar year 1952.

It will be noted that the total valuation and the number of building increased for the year under review, as we predicted in our previous annual report, and it is certain that the figures for the current year will show another substantial increase. Tentative computations for the year 1953 shows the towns total valuation to be well in excess of \$7,000,000.

The comparative figures for the past four (4) years are as follows:

	1949	1950	1951	1952
Total Valuation	\$6,038,280.	\$6,323,100.	\$6,605,585.	\$6,903,155.
Number of Buildings	1,010	1,059	1,100	1,156

The number of Poll Taxes assessed for 1952 was 1,023 as compared with 950 the previous year. In connection with a poll tax assessed to a person serving in the armed forces of the United States, the assessors will abate such tax upon receipt of a letter, that he is so serving, either from the person taxed or from his parents, wife or other person eligible to furnish such information. A person over 65 years of age may claim exemption from the payment of a poll tax by filling a prescribed form which may be obtained at our office.

No basic changes in the general tax laws were enacted during 1952.

Annual report of the Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Value of buildings	\$4,923,550.00	
Value of land	1,360,165.00	
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Total value of Real Estate		\$6,283,715.00
Total value of Personal Estate		619,440.00
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Total valuation		\$6,903,155.00

Tax rate \$38.00 per thousand.

Tax on Real Estate	238,781.17	
Tax on Personal Estate	23,538.72	
Tax on Polls—1,023 at \$2.00	2,046.00	
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Total taxes assessed		\$264,365.89



## 1952 RECAPITULATION

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$352,263.00	
Appropriations to be taken from Available funds	13,700.00	
State Tax and Assessment:		
State Parks and Reservations	618.34	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	426.34	
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	19,290.50	
Tuberculosis Hospital	5,868.39	
Overlay of Current Year	10,282.64	
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Gross amount to be raised		\$402,449.21

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Veterans Benefits	1,200.00	
Income Tax	23,630.37	
Corporation Taxes	14,394.34	
Reimbursement account of publicly owned land	5,439.28	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	681.79	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	25,700.00	
Licenses	1,500.00	
Special Assessments (Moth)	800.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00	
Health and Sanitation	600.00	
Charities. (Other than Federal Grants for dependent children)	2,800.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	17,300.00	
Schools	8,600.00	
Public Service Enterprises (water)	18,700.00	
Cemetery (other trust funds and sale of lots)	900.00	
Interest on taxes and assessments	300.00	
Over Estimates of Previous Years:		
County Tax	772.35	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	940.34	
State Parks and Reservations	74.85	
Amount taken from available Funds	13,700.00	
Tax Receipts from 1952 assessments	264,365.89	
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Gross Receipts		\$402,449.21

## LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

Horses and Ponies	112
Cows (milch)	164
Bulls-Oxen-Heifers	83
Yearlings	38
Sheep	51
Fowl	350

NUMBER OF PERSONS AND  
CORPORATIONS ASSESSED

Real Sstate only	945
Personal Estate only	313
Person and Real Estate	161

LAND AND DWELLING  
HOUSES ASSESSED

Acres of Land	6483
Dwelling Houses	1156

The Board of Assessors do not have an established time for holding meetings or hearings, but will be pleased to meet any taxpayer by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN  
ROBERT H. CHITTICK  
ELMO O. ADAMS

*Board of Assessors.*

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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ESSEX, ss. *To the Constable of the Town of Hamilton:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs, to meet in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Town on Monday, the second day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three (March 2, 1953), at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening (7:30 P.M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To bring your ballots for:

- Moderator for one year.
- Town Clerk for one year.
- Three Selectmen for one year.
- Treasurer for one year.
- Tax Collector for one year.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One Tree Warden for one year.
- One Highway Surveyor for one year.
- One member of the School Committee for three years.
- One Library Trustee for three years.
- One Library Trustee for one year (vacancy).
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for two years (vacancy).
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One member of the Planning Board for two years (vacancy).

And vote on the following question:

"Shall zoning by-laws be adopted in this town, in accordance with the final report of the planning board on file with the town clerk?"

YES	
NO	

The above named officers and question to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 1953 (March 10, 1953) in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. The polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways, and all other Town expenses and determine the manner of expending the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction on Essex Street, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Tractor with equipment for use primarily as a sidewalk snow plow, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install a radio in the police cruiser for police and civil defense purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and approve the Selectmen erecting an Official Town Bulletin Board on the Engine House Lot at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Willow Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Account for the purpose of making improvements to the town cemetery, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts and Resolves of 1952, being an act "relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees," or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and approve the Board of Assessors to use available funds or "free cash" in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00 in determining the tax rate for the year 1953, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Emma M. Rice for the sum of \$600.00 a portion of the abandoned Boston and Maine Railroad roadbed now owned by the Town abutting property owned by said Emma M. Rice, and more specifically described on a plan on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 14. To hear the report of the Union Health Committee appointed under Article 17 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 3, 1952, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a diaphragm water pump for the Water Department and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Water Department and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, an extension of Lincoln Avenue, so called, as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Lincoln Avenue, Hamilton, Massachusetts. January, 1953, Charles H. Morse & Son Engineers" now on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Arthur W. Day and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Homestead Circle, so called, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Miles River Farm Subdivision, Hamilton, Mass., George A. Harrigan and Margaret F. Harrigan, September 1952, Charles H. Morse & Son Engineers" now on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by George A. Harrigan and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Rock Maple Avenue, so called, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan for the Layout & Acceptance of Rock Maple Avenue and Meyer Road in the Town of Hamilton, January 1953, N. B. Allen, Registered Land Surveyor, Danvers" now on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Jackson W. Garfield and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way Meyer Road, so called as shown on a plan entitled "Plan for the Layout and Acceptance of Rock Maple Avenue and Meyer Road in the Town of Hamilton, January 1953, N. B. Allen, Registered Land Surveyor, Danvers" now on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Jackson W. Garfield and others.



Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Woodside Road, so called, as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Woodside Road, Hamilton, Mass., January 1953, Charles H. Morse & Son Engineers," now on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Joe Y. Jackson and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Elm Street, so called, as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Elm Street, Hamilton, Massachusetts, December 1951, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers" now on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Omer Porier and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Oak Street, so called, as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Oak Street, Hamilton, Massachusetts, December 1951, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers" now on file with the town clerk, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by Omer Porier and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Main Street to its historic designation of Old Bay Road, or take any action thereon or relative thereto, as petitioned for by John Neary and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase or by eminent domain under Chapter 79, Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.), or otherwise, for water purposes, the fee in the following described lands and property:

Beginning at an iron pin in the Southerly line of the abandoned Boston & Maine Railroad location between Bridge Street and School Street, five hundred eighty two and 83/100 (582.83) feet Westerly of School Street, thence running Westerly  $06^{\circ} 51'$  W. three hundred (300) feet to an iron pin; thence running N.  $06^{\circ} 51'$  E. three hundred feet to an iron pin in the Southerly line of said railroad location; thence running S.  $83^{\circ} 09'$  E. by the Southerly line of said location four hundred (400) feet to the point of beginning, containing about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  acres as shown on a plan by Charles H. Morse & Son, dated June 1951, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for the foregoing purpose or to do or act in any manner relevant thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes thereof payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a shorter period than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and Amendments thereto, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, General Laws and Amendments thereto, or take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 28. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three post offices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A.D. 1953.

LAWRENCE R. STONE  
EDWARD A. DEWITT  
EVERETT F. HALEY

*Selectmen of Hamilton.*

A true copy, Attest:

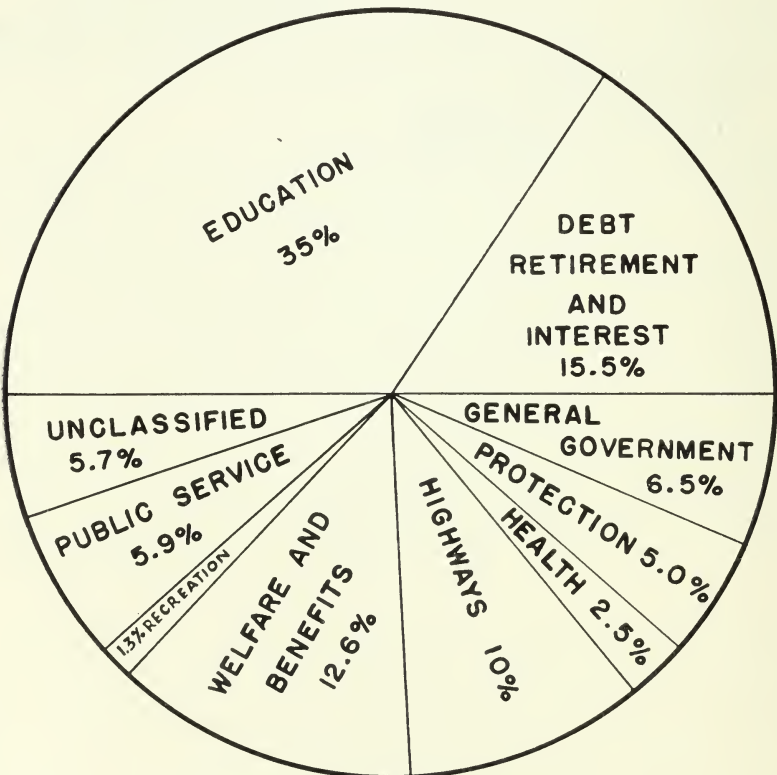
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

All the departments of the town have exercised caution and diligence in the preparation of their budgets, keeping them at a minimum consistent with providing proper service to the town.

Nevertheless, the total budget for operating the various town departments and the school system has gone up again as it has done in the past several years. One contributing factor to this constant increase has been the rising unit costs due to the inflationary spiral. The other contributing factor is our rapidly increasing population. As the population of the community grows, more facilities and services of all kinds are needed. With an increasing population we may expect an ever increasing tax rate as sufficient income is not derived from new taxable property to offset the expense created.

### DIVISION OF PROPOSED BUDGET 1953



TOTAL BUDGET = \$437,765.17

## ACTION ON SPECIAL ARTICLES

ARTICLE 7: *Purchase of Sidewalk Snowplow for \$5,000.00. Recommended.*

In the old days the snow was plowed off the sidewalks by horse. Today there is no horse in town capable of this work. Clearing sidewalks by hand is very expensive. Not clearing the sidewalks makes walking dangerous, particularly for children. Furthermore, this piece of machinery will be useful in the other seasons to the Highway Department for road work, and to the Water Board for back filling ditches, and to the Health Department for levelling the dump.

ARTICLE 8: *Purchase of radio for Police Cruiser for \$500.00. Recommended.*

This radio which will be tied into either the Ipswich or the Beverly station is primarily a Civilian Defense measure. It will, however, also add mobility and flexibility to the town Police Department.

ARTICLE 9: *Approval of Erecting a Town Bulletin Board on the Engine House Lot. Recommended.*

The town has no official bulletin board. This vote will make this board the official town bulletin board. Its construction is to be paid for from the selectmen's expense account.

ARTICLE 11: *Provides for the Increase of Certain Pensions. Recommended.*

This is in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth. Nonacceptance by the Town of Hamilton will deny the increase to any pensioners in the Town of Hamilton, while the Town of Hamilton will still have to pay its share of the increase to the County Retirement system.

ARTICLE 12: *Use of Free Cash in Determining Tax Rate. Recommended.*

This article permits the Assessors to draw on the Excess & Deficiency fund \$20,000. for money to pay expenses of the 1953 budget in determining the tax rate.

ARTICLE 13: *Sale of the Boston & Maine Railroad Roadbed to Emma M. Rice for \$600.00. Recommended.*

ARTICLE 14: *To hear the report of the Union Health Committee. Recommended.*

ARTICLE 15: *Purchase of a Diaphragm Pump for the Water Board for \$435.00. Recommended.*

This pump will be used to keep the ditches dry and so facilitate the installation of pipes for the extension of the water service.

ARTICLE 16: *Purchase of a Three-quarter Ton Pick-Up Truck for the Water Board. Recommended.*

This truck will be in addition to the truck already being used by the Water Department. It will permit better coverage of the town by giving transportation to the assistant Superintendent. This has been made necessary by the increasing number of installations.

ARTICLES 17 THROUGH 23: *Acceptance of Streets.*

The Finance Committee recommend the acceptance of all these streets, as they understand that these streets have met the requirements of the by-laws and are acceptable as well to the Selectmen, to the Planning Board, to the Water Board and to the Highway Department.

The following tables show the actual appropriation in 1951 and 1952, the expenditure in 1952 and the figures which the Finance Committee recommend for 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, *Chairman*  
JOHN E. LAWRENCE  
LAWRENCE LAMSON  
WILLIAM M. FOLEY  
BEN G. ROBERTSON



<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1 MODERATOR	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
2 FINANCE COMMITTEE				
3 SELECTMEN:				
Salaries	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Clerical		1,000.00	999.70	1,000.00
Expenses	1,500.00	2,300.00	1,963.80	2,300.00
Equipment				500.00
7 ACCOUNTANTS:				
Salary	2,530.00	2,530.00	2,530.00	2,800.00
Expenses	200.00	250.00	249.16	250.00
9 TREASURER:				
Salary	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,400.00
Expenses	575.00	575.00	460.85	575.00
10 TAX COLLECTOR:				
Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.00
Expenses	500.00	650.00	625.54	650.00
13 ASSESSORS:				
Salaries & Wages	*2,115.00	*2,150.00	*2,129.38	*2,300.00
Expenses	350.00	400.00	382.92	475.00
14	* Assessors get \$10 per day while working.			
15 LAW:				
Salary	700.00	800.00	{ 400.00	800.00
16 Expenses		200.00		200.00
17 TOWN CLERK:				
Salary	990.00	990.00	{ 1,237.83	1,000.00
18 Expenses	250.00	250.00		250.00

<i>Item</i>		<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
19	ELECTION & REGISTRATION:				
	Expenses	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,278.42	2,000.00
20	TOWN HALL:		Trans. 295.00		
	Salary	2,516.80	2,517.00	2,517.00	2,750.00
21	Expenses	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,023.52	2,000.00
	Refund	25.00			
22	Painting Town Hall		2,800.00	2,518.10	-----
23	Office Equipment				800.00
24	Repairs				500.00
25	ESSEX COUNTY PENSION FUND:				
	Contributions	2,180.64	2,425.00	2,424.59	3,736.49
26	Expenses	(33.20)			
27	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	21,805.60	28,072.00	26,705.81	29,051.49
28	PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY				
29	POLICE:				
	Salary & Wages of Chief & Special Officers	8,146.00	8,146.00	8,090.35	8,400.00
31	Expenses	935.00	935.00	898.07	1,600.00
32	Cruiser Maintenance	750.00	750.00	680.84	-----
33	Cruiser Purchase		2,000.00	1,656.40	-----
34	TOTAL POLICE	9,831.00	11,831.00	11,325.66	10,000.00
35	FIRE:				
	Salaries & Wages	1,810.00	1,810.00	2,231.25	2,110.00
	Trans.		425.00		
36	Expenses	2,040.00	2,332.00	2,328.90	2,210.00
37	TOTAL FIRE	3,850.00	4,567.00	4,560.15	4,320.00
38	OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE:	1,000.00	500.00	793.40	500.00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
39 SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:				
Salary	230.00	230.00		230.00
Expenses				
40 TOTAL SEALER			{ 328.67	230.00
41 MOTH—TOWN:	100.00	100.00		100.00
42     Salary of Supt.	330.00	330.00	338.67	330.00
43     Wages	1,471.00	1,472.00	1,472.00	1,670.00
44     Expenses	900.00	900.00	885.00	990.00
45 TOTAL MOTH—TOWN	372.00	372.00	371.45	500.00
46 MOTH—PRIVATE:	2,743.00	2,744.00	2,728.45	3,070.00
Salary—Supt.				
47     Wages	522.50	522.00	522.00	360.00
48     Expenses	378.00	378.00	328.11	378.00
49 TOTAL MOTH—PRIVATE	390.00	390.00	341.95	300.00
50 TREE WARDEN:	1,290.50	1,290.00	1,192.06	1,038.00
Salary	929.50	930.00	930.00	920.00
51     Wages	1,322.00	1,322.00	1,303.50	1,322.00
52     Expenses	140.00	500.00	494.96	160.00
53     Special—Planting Trees	200.00	150.00	90.00	200.00
54     Special—Storm Damage		Trans. 695.00	695.00	-----
55     Special—Pruning Elm				500.00
56 TOTAL TREE WARDEN	2,591.50	3,597.00	3,513.46	3,102.00
57 FOREST FIRE WARDEN:				
Salary	40.00	40.00		40.00
Expenses			{ 103.03	
58 TOTAL FOREST FIRE WARDEN	60.00	65.00		65.00
59	100.00	105.00	103.03	105.00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
60	TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
61	HEALTH & SANITATION:			
62	BOARD OF HEALTH:			
63		21,736.00	24,964.00	21,427.00
	Salaries	120.00		120.00
	Clerk	60.00		60.00
			Trans.	
64	Milk Inspector	75.00		75.00
65	Expenses	281.00		800.00
66	Rubbish Collection	2,500.00		
			Trans.	
67	Garbage Collection	2,400.00		3,700.00
68	Essex County Sanitarium	820.00		3,100.00
69	Rent of Dump	240.00		
70	TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	6,496.00	6,728.00	7,855.00
71	DENTAL CLINIC			
	Salary of Nurse	200.00	200.00	200.00
72	Expenses	2,600.00	2,351.00	2,600.00
73	TOTAL DENTAL CLINIC	2,800.00	2,551.00	2,800.00
74	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:			
	Salary	90.00	90.00	90.00
75	Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
76	TOTAL INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	140.00	140.00	140.00
77	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	9,436.00	9,245.03	11,135.00
78	HIGHWAYS:			
	Salary of Supt. & Surveyor	3,432.00	3,120.00	3,200.00
79	Wages of Drivers & Helpers	10,272.00	11,243.00	11,250.00
80	Labor & Expenses	6,296.00	3,828.57	5,325.00
81	Sidewalks		1,261.02	2,000.00
82				

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
83 Gravel Roads	(4,500.00)	4,500.00	4,092.71	4,500.00
84 Chapter 90—Maintenance	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)	662.00	(1,000.00)
85 Chapter 90—Construction	(2,000.00)	(2,500.00)	2,463.00	(2,500.00)
86 Snow Removal & Sanding	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,604.78	5,000.00
87 Street Lighting	8,250.00	8,500.00	8,357.42	9,000.00
88 New Chevrolet Half-Ton Pick-Up Truck	1,346.00			
89 TOTAL HIGHWAYS	42,096.00	43,188.00	37,908.15	43,775.00
90 WELFARE:				
91 PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Salaries	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Expenses	10,000.00	6,000.00	3,726.42	4,000.00
		Refund 25.00		
93 TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE	10,120.00	6,095.00	3,846.42	4,120.00
94 DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:		6,000.00	4,382.00	8,000.00
95 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:				
Assistance	26,000.00	30,000.00	30,035.69	30,000.00
		Refund 40.85		
96 Administration	2,500.00	2,000.00	1,971.77	2,000.00
97 TOTAL OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	28,500.00	32,040.85	32,007.46	32,000.00
98 AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:				
Aid	3,500.00	2,500.00	2,194.40	2,500.00
Administration	25.00	25.00	-----	25.00
99 TOTAL AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	3,525.00	2,525.00	2,194.40	2,525.00
100 TOTAL WELFARE	42,145.00	46,579.15	42,430.28	46,735.00
101 VETERAN'S BENEFITS:				
Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,615.52	6,000.00
102 EDUCATION:				
103 Supt. of Schools—Salary	5,350.00	5,850.00	5,899.97	6,500.00
104		Trans. 50.00		
105				



<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
106 Expense of Office	3,125.00	3,500.00	3,486.06	4,025.00
107 TOTAL SUPT.'S OFFICE	8,475.00	9,400.00	9,386.03	10,525.00
108 Teachers—Salaries	67,824.65	80,448.00	80,741.44	96,557.68
109 EXPENSES:		Trans. 600.00		
110 Text Books & Supplies	5,594.75	6,192.00	5,936.86	6,815.00
111 Operation of Plant	11,200.00	12,054.00	11,409.33	17,843.00
112 Repairs & Upkeep	1,337.00	600.00	501.26	1,000.00
113 Transportation	9,435.00	9,699.00	9,447.00	9,699.00
114 Auxiliary Agencies	2,776.00	3,515.00	3,454.93	3,598.00
115 New Equipment—High Athletics	2,425.00	800.00	704.89	800.00
116 TOTAL EXPENSES	32,768.80	33,610.00	32,204.27	40,945.00
117 TOTAL SALARIES & EXPENSES	109,068.45	124,058.00	122,331.74	148,027.68
118 Special for High School Vocational	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,171.80	1,432.00
119 Tuition		Trans. 171.80		
120 Driver Training		Trans. 56.00	52.00	-----
121 TOTAL SPECIALS—HIGH			200.00	
122 SPECIALS FOR LAMSON:	1,000.00	1,227.80	1,223.80	1,632.00
123 Closing Lamson School				260.00
124 TOTAL SCHOOLS	110,068.45	125,285.80	123,555.54	149,919.68
125 LIBRARIES:				
Salary—Main Library	600.00	700.00		
126 Salary—Branch Library	400.00	500.00	{ 1,250.00	1,255.00
127 Wages—Janitor	40.00	55.00		
128 Expenses	2,146.25	2,191.00	{ 2,190.26	2,367.00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
129 TOTAL LIBRARIES	3,186.25	3,446.00	3,440.26	3,622.00
130 TOTAL EDUCATION	113,254.70	128,731.80	126,995.80	153,541.68
131 RECREATION:				
132 PARK DEPARTMENT:				
133   Salary of Supt.	2,745.60	2,746.00	2,746.00	2,750.00
134   Salary of Instructors	648.00	648.00	648.00	850.00
135   Labor	600.00	900.00	899.74	900.00
136   Expense	1,248.00	1,210.00	1,209.87	1,250.00
137 TOTAL RECREATION	5,241.60	5,504.00	5,503.61	5,750.00
138 PUBLIC SERVICE:				
139 WATER DEPARTMENT:				
Salary of Supt.	2,860.00	3,120.00	{	3,200.00
Salary of Asst. Supt.	-----	2,600.00		2,700.00
Salary of Clerk	700.00	700.00		800.00
142   Extra Labor	2,300.00	1,500.00	1,466.76	1,725.00
143   Expenses	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,503.63	8,500.00
144   Special—Essex Water	1,500.00	Refund 4.96		
145   Extension of Mains	(5,000.00)	-----	-----	-----
146 TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	20,860.00	5,000.00	5,156.43	5,000.00
147 CEMETERY:		21,415.04	20,996.82	21,925.00
Salaries of Commrs.				
148   Salary of Supt.	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
149   Salary of Clerk	2,516.80	2,746.00	2,746.00	2,750.00
150   Wages & Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	200.00
	1,005.00	1,005.00	1,038.83	975.00
		Trans.		
151 TOTAL CEMETERY	3,696.80	33.83	3,959.83	4,000.00

<i>Item</i>	<i>Appropriation 1951</i>	<i>Appropriation 1952</i>	<i>Expended 1952</i>	<i>Recommended 1953</i>
152 TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE	24,556.80	25,374.87	24,956.65	25,925.00
153 MATURING DEBT:				
154     Maturing Debt	20,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	59,000.00
155     Interest	2,500.00	8,500.00	8,307.08	8,100.00
156 TOTAL MATURING DEBT	22,500.00	26,500.00	26,307.08	67,100.00
157 UNCLASSIFIED:				
158     Town Report	1,100.00	1,400.00	1,310.26	1,500.00
159     Town Clock	500.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
160     Memorial Day	650.00	650.00	622.87	650.00
161     American Legion	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
162     Insurance	2,700.00	3,300.00	2,938.47	8,100.00
163     Planning Board	500.00	500.00	12.00	500.00
164     Finance Committee—Reserve Fund	(6,000.00)	(4,500.00)	(2,930.80)	5,000.00
165 TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	12,450.00	11,450.00	8,914.40	16,850.00
166 TOTAL OF ABOVE ITEMS	331,221.74	354,241.82	336,127.21	427,290.17
167 OTHER ARTICLES IN WARRANT	3,150.00	10,600.00		8,135.00
168 GRAND TOTAL	324,371.74	364,841.82	336,127.21	435,425.12
( ) = Special Articles included in total above items	(18,500.00)	(8,000.00)		(3,500.00)

REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1952





## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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*To the Citizens of Hamilton:*

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1952, showing the amount and source of all receipts, the amount of appropriations and expenditures therefrom, purposes of expenditures, town indebtedness, condition of trust funds and a balance sheet.

Although the law provides that such statement shall be in accordance with classification prescribed by the director of accounts, I have further extended the classification of expenditures to make such information readily available to those who desire it. Any additional information will be gladly given to all residents of the town by calling at the office.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all for any assistance rendered me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE,  
*Town Accountant.*

## RECEIPTS

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### TAXES

#### Previous Years:

1951 Personal Property	\$1,831 45	
1951 Real Estate	14,709 41	
1951 Excise	2,025 91	
	<hr/>	18,566 77

#### Current Year:

Poll Tax	1,680 00	
Personal Property	22,102 72	
Real Estate	224,070 26	
Excise	25,618 04	
	<hr/>	273,471 02
		<hr/> 292,037 79

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

1951 Moth	4 60	
1952 Moth	1,051 90	
	<hr/>	1,056 50
		<hr/> 1,056 50

### LICENSES

#### Alcoholic Beverages:

Package Store—All Alcoholic (3)	450 00	
Package Store—Wine & Beer (1)	75 00	
Restaurant—All Alcoholic (2)	700 00	
Club (2)	300 00	
One Day Beer & Ale	9 00	
Common Victuals	6 00	
Auto Dealer	6 00	
Lord's Day	18 00	
Ice Cream Mfg.	5 00	
Junk Collector	40 00	
Pistol Permits	26 00	
Second Hand Articles	2 00	
Milk Store	7 00	
Milk—Vehicle	6 50	
Pasteurization	10 00	
Oleomargarine	50	
	<hr/>	1,661 00
		<hr/> 1,661 00

Carried forward

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\$294,755 29

Brought forward

\$294,755 29

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

## From State:

Income Tax	28,667 86	
Corporation Tax	24,540 07	
Old Age Meals Tax	1,487 22	
State Peddlars License	8 00	
Loss of Taxes on—		
State Owned Land	5,601 82	
Cooperative Snow Plowing	91 00	
High School Transportation	7,103 03	
Highway Construction, Chap. 90	4,879 00	
School Aid, Chap. 70	1,437 50	
	<hr/>	73,815 50

73,815 50

## From County:

Dog Tax Refund	708 36	
Highway Construction, Chap. 90	2,439 50	
	<hr/>	3,147 86

3,147 86

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealers Fees	67 75	
Court Fines	137 85	
	<hr/>	205 60

205 60

## HEALTH

Dental Clinic Fees	521 95	
	<hr/>	521 95

521 95

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## General Relief:

From State	144 00	
Towns and Cities	1,002 40	
Individuals	25 00	
	<hr/>	1,171 40

## Old Age Assistance:

From State	18,271 69	
Individuals	135 97	
Towns and Cities	874 86	
	<hr/>	19,282 52

## Aid to Dependant Children:

From State	347 84	
	<hr/>	347 84

Carried forward

\$372,446 20

Brought forward			\$372,446 20
Disability Assistance:			
From State—Assistance	1,518 32		
From State—Administration	23 73		
	<hr/>	1,542 05	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance	19,200 95		
Old Age Administration	1,051 77		
Aid to Dep. Children—Assist.	968 85		
Aid to Dep. Children—Adm.	55 50		
Disability Assistance	1,125 00		
Disability Assist. Adm.	57 77		
	<hr/>	22,459 84	
		<hr/>	44,803 65
VETERANS BENEFITS			
From State	1,557 75		
	<hr/>	1,557 75	
		<hr/>	1,557 75
SCHOOLS			
Tuition and Transportation—State	1,376 50		
Tuition—Other Towns	850 00		
Manual Training	78 75		
Cafeteria—Sales	8,892 34		
Cafeteria—Federal Grant	3,174 84		
Athletic Receipts	642 04		
	<hr/>	15,014 47	
		<hr/>	15,014 47
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Fines—Main	4 87		
Fines—Branch	1 73		
Sales	8 19		
	<hr/>	14 79	
		<hr/>	14 79
PARK DEPARTMENT			
Tennis Court Fees	12 00		
	<hr/>	12 00	
		<hr/>	12 00
WATER DEPARTMENT			
Meter Rates	19,277 01		
Services	1,445 05		
	<hr/>	20,722 06	
		<hr/>	20,722 06
Carried forward			\$454,570 92

Brought forward

\$454,570 92

## CEMETERY

Care of Lots and Graves	442 00		
Care of Endowed Lots	487 00		
Interments	499 00		
Sale of Lots and Graves	570 00		
	<hr/>	1,998 00	
		<hr/>	1,998 00

## INTEREST

On Taxes	411 20		
On Excise Tax	21 99		
On Water	9 56		
On Checking Acct. (Day Trust Co.)	844 47		
	<hr/>	1,287 22	
		<hr/>	1,287 22

## REFUNDS

Departmental Overpayments	5,972 76		
	<hr/>	5,972 76	
		<hr/>	5,972 76

## AGENCY AND TRUSTS

Dog Licenses for County	955 40		
Withholding Tax	19,406 87		
Retirement Deductions	3,060 36		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	625 00		
	<hr/>	24,047 63	
		<hr/>	24,047 63

## MISCELLANEOUS

School Const. Loan	750,000 00		
Gas Pipeline Release	275 00		
Sale of Curbing	25 00		
Manchester Water Dept. Assessment	228 00		
Premium on School Loan	3,724 25		
Old Age Assist. Recovery	1,245 10		
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	900 00		
Tax Title Redemption	23 19		
Tax Title Interest & Costs	1 75		
	<hr/>	756,422 29	
		<hr/>	756,422 29

Total Receipts 1952

\$1,244,298 82

## EXPENDITURES

## SELECTMEN

## Salaries and Wages:

Lawrence R. Stone	460 00	
Edward A. DeWitt	345 00	
Everett F. Haley	345 00	
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	60 00	
Nellie E. Woodman, Clerical	999 70	
Hugh E. MacDonald, Dog Officer	150 00	
		<u>2,359 70</u>

## Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Supplies	102 18	
Association Dues, Expenses	34 00	
Law Books	30 00	
Signs	192 32	
Street Numbering	60 00	
Surveying, Engineering	259 00	
Exam. of Land Titles	111 30	
Petitions, Costs, Chap. 90	39 20	
Advertising By- Laws	225 00	
Christmas Decorating	86 27	
Settlement of Claims	575 00	
Confining Dogs	32 50	
Recording Fees	7 03	
		<u>1,753 80</u>
		<u>4,113 50</u>

## ACCOUNTING

## Salary:

Francis H. Whipple, Acct.	2,530 00	
		<u>2,530 00</u>

## Expenses:

Supplies, Forms, Postage	226 16	
Typewriter Service	19 00	
Association Dues	4 00	
		<u>249 16</u>
		<u>2,779 16</u>

## TREASURY

## Salary:

Walfred B. Sellman, Treas.	1,300 00	
		<u>1,300 00</u>

Carried forward

\$6,892 66



Brought forward

\$6,892 66

## Expenses:

Surety Bond	143 60
Burglary Insurance	35 00
Equipment	54 90
Postage	180 96
Typing	29 00
Supplies	15 40
Association Dues	2 00

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 460 86

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 1,760 86

## COLLECTOR

## Salary:

Bertha L. Crowell, Collector	1,500 00
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 1,500 00

## Expenses:

Printing, Postage, Supplies	397 69
Surety Bond	161 60
Burglary Insurance	35 00
Add. Machine Repairs	18 50
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00
Deputy Collector's Services	5 75
Association Dues	2 00

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 625 54

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 2,125 54

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries and Wages:

Jesse S. Mann	620 00
Robert H. Chittick	600 00
Elmo O. Adams	660 00
Bertha L. Crowell, Clerical	239 38
Joseph Sabeau, Listing Dogs	10 00

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 2,129 38

## Expenses:

Postage, Forms, Supplies	80 53
Abstracts	130 24
Transportation	135 00
Association Dues, Expenses	26 15
Typewriter Service	11 00

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 382 92

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 2,512 30

Carried forward

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 \$13,291 36

Brought forward

\$13,291 36

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Association Dues	10 00		
	<hr/>	10 00	
		<hr/>	10 00

## LAW

Salary of Town Counsel (one half year)			
Standish Bradford	400 00		
	<hr/>	400 00	
		<hr/>	400 00

## TOWN CLERK

Salary:			
Francis H. Whipple	990 00		
	<hr/>	990 00	
Expenses:			
Postage, Supplies, Tel.	169 33		
Abstracts and Recordings	56 00		
Association Dues, Expenses	17 50		
Surety Bond	5 00		
Equipment	89 59		
	<hr/>	337 42	
		<hr/>	1,327 42

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Salaries—Registrars of Voters:

Frank W. Buzzell	60 00		
Jessie W. B. Cunningham	60 00		
Lawrence Lamson	60 00		
Francis H. Whipple	60 00		
	<hr/>	240 00	

## Expenses:

Annual Listing	348 00		
Election Officers	801 00		
Printing and Supplies	397 34		
Clerical Work	232 00		
Food	202 08		
Stenographic Services	50 00		
Labor	8 00		
	<hr/>	2,038 42	
		<hr/>	2,278 42

Carried forward

\$17,307 20

Brought forward

\$17,307 20

## PLANNING BOARD

Association Dues 12 50

12 50

12 50

## TOWN HALL

## Salary:

Lester F. Stanley, Janitor 2,517 00

2,517 00

## Expenses:

Fuel	684 25
Gas	15 54
Electric Current	275 49
Telephone	241 88
Maintenance of Grounds	43 50
Water Rates	29 90
Flag Pole Rope	25 00
Electrical Fixtures	79 73
Roof Repairs	65 69
Painting	300 00
Maintenance of Building	210 05
Janitor Supplies	52 49

2,023 52

## Special Painting:

Estate of Donald G. Trussell	2,514 60
Advertising for Bids	3 50

2,518 10

7,058 62

## POLICE

## Salary:

Edward Frederick, Chief 3,146 00

3,146 00

## Wages:

Edward Frederick—Extra Work	726 35
Hugh C. Wentworth	1,076 00
John S. Sargent	736 00
Lester D. Charles	603 00
Henry C. Jackson, Jr.	859 00
Michael Holleran	303 00
Stanley Allen, Jr.	282 00
Charles F. Poole	272 00
Other Officers	87 00

4,944 35

Carried forward

\$24,378 32

Brought forward			\$24,378 32
Expenses:			
Rent	360 00		
Telephone	234 33		
Equipment and Supplies	104 91		
Heating Oil	74 02		
Electric Current	24 01		
Uniforms	94 80		
Matron Services	6 00		
		898 07	
Maintenance of Cruiser:			
Gas, Oil, etc.	496 28		
Repairs and Upkeep	75 81		
Insurance	108 75		
		680 84	
Cruiser-Ambulance Purchase:			
Ipswich Motor Co.—Car	1,420 00		
Ambulance Equipment	224 40		
Advertising for Bids	12 00		
		1,656 40	
			11,325 66
FIRE			
Salaries and Wages:			
A. Merrill Cummings	200 00		
Winslow B. Dodge, Janitor	200 00		
Rudolph H. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
Call Firemen	1,781 25		
		2,231 25	
Expenses:			
Coal	200 65		
Electric Current	49 73		
Water Rates	17 00		
Maintenance of Building	53 85		
Equipment and Supplies	229 52		
New Hose	415 00		
Lighting Outfit	620 67		
Telephone	170 10		
Domestic Gas	7 00		
Maintenance of Trucks	255 81		
Truck Insurance	301 62		
Meals for Firemen	7 95		
		2,328 90	
			4,560 15
Carried forward			\$40,264 13

Brought forward

\$40,264 13

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## Salary:

Erving O. Maxwell, Sealer	230 00	
	<hr/>	230 00

## Expenses:

Transportation	84 00	
Supplies	14 67	
	<hr/>	98 67
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328 67

## MOTH

## Salary and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	1,472 00	
Winslow B. Dodge	800 00	
Other Wages	85 00	
	<hr/>	2,357 00

## Expenses:

Insectides	156 00	
Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	181 70	
Telephone	19 75	
Liability Insurance	14 00	
	<hr/>	371 45

2,728 45

## MOTH—PRIVATE PROPERTY

## Salary and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Supt.	522 00	
Winslow B. Dodge	280 00	
Other Wages	48 11	
	<hr/>	850 11

## Expenses:

Insectides	299 04	
Gas and Oil	18 80	
Telephone	13 50	
Supplies	10 61	
	<hr/>	341 95

1,192 06

## TREE WARDEN

## Salary and Wages:

Rudolph H. Haraden, Warden	930 00	
Winslow B. Dodge	860 00	
Other Wages	443 50	
	<hr/>	2,233 50

Carried forward

\$44,513 31

Brought forward			\$44,513 31
Maintenance of Truck	60 30		
Tools and Supplies	67 68		
Telephone	6 98		
Chain Saw	360 00		
	<hr/>	494 96	
Specials:			
Planting New Trees	90 00		
Storm Damage	695 00		
	<hr/>	785 00	
		<hr/>	3,513 46
FOREST WARDEN			
Salary:			
Fred Berry, Warden	40 00		
	<hr/>	40 00	
Expenses:			
Telephone	63 03		
	<hr/>	63 03	
		<hr/>	103 03
CIVIL DEFENSE			
Salary and Wages:			
Nellie E. Woodman, Clerk	520 00		
	<hr/>	520 00	
Expenses:			
Auxiliary Police Supplies	205 37		
Office Supplies	15 56		
Signs—Bulletins—Supplies	27 97		
First Aid Instructions	24 50		
	<hr/>	273 40	
		<hr/>	793 40
HEALTH			
Salaries and Wages:			
Everett F. Haley	60 00		
Laurence R. Stone	30 00		
Edward A. DeWitt	30 00		
Francis H. Whipple, Clerk	60 00		
Ernest M. Barker, Milk Insp.	75 00		
	<hr/>	255 00	
Expenses:			
Office Supplies, Printing	40 14		
Publishing Regulations	11 00		
Patients at Essex Sanatorium	138 00		
Rental of Dump	240 00		
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Carried forward			\$48,923 20



Brought forward

\$48,923 20

Abating Nuisance 50 00

Signs 2 72

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481 86

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736 86

Rubbish Collection:

Wages:

Walter Cheever 622 70

Herbert Harraden 588 12

Harold Morgan 481 00

Frank Manthorn 462 56

Other Wages 330 12

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2,484 50

Expenses:

Bulldozer Hire 290 00

Maintenance of Truck 380 87

Gravel 61 80

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732 67

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3,217 17

Garbage Collection:

Amos W. A. Fuller 2,600 00

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2,600 00

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2,600 00

## DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. John King, Dentist 2,334 10

Florence Stobbart, Nurse 200 00

Insurance 17 00

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2,551 10

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2,551 10

## MAINTENANCE OF ESSEX SANATORIUM

County Treasurer 4,880 59

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4,880 59

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4,880 59

## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Ernest M. Barker, Inspector 90 00

Transportation 50 00

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140 00

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140 00

Carried forward

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\$63,048 92

Brought forward

\$63,048 92

## HIGHWAYS

## Salary of Surveyor:

Leland D. Thompson	198 00
Charles F. Poole	2,496 00
Lewis K. Pierce, Acting	426 00

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 3,120 00

## Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	1,943 76
Robert A. Tucker	1,795 92
Frank E. Manthorn	1,428 56
Herbert E. Harraden	1,265 58
Frank C. Back	1,681 68
Archie Moore	910 56
Other Wages	269 82

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 9,295 88

## Expenses:

Maintenance of Trucks	705 75
Gas, Oil, etc In Trucks	521 15
Truck Insurance	202 81
Tools, Supplies, Equipment	517 29
Patching Material	976 42
Surveying, Engineering	146 00
Road Oil	333 55
Brick, Stone, Cement, Lumber	86 75
Catch Basin Frame & Grates	210 00
Sand and Gravel	78 21
Heating Oil	64 69
Carpenter Work	65 97
Express	3 75
Shoveldozer Hire	83 00
Mowing Shoulders	56 00

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 4,051 34

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 16,467 22

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Patching Material	105 79
Road Oil	426 76
Crushed Stone	290 59
Fence, Rails and Posts	51 73
Paint	37 48
Brick	41 76
Catch Basin Frame & Grate	42 00

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 996 11

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 996 11

Carried forward

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 \$80,512 22

Brought forward

\$80,512 22

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Advertising for Bids	44 35
Catch Basin Frame & Grate	49 50
A. C. Construction Co.	9,758 00

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 9,851 85

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 9,851 85

## GRAVEL ROADS

## Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	108 80
Robert A. Tucker	94 40
Frank E. Manthorn	62 72
Frank C. Back	89 60
Archie Moore	62 72
Walter Cheever	8 80

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 427 04

## Expenses:

Surveying, Engineering	207 50
Pipe	706 86
Brick and Cement	356 77
Crushed Stone	129 55
Shovel Hire	1,001 00
Bulldozer Hire	188 00
Truck Hire	200 00
Loader Hire	168 00
Grader Hire	60 00
Gravel	175 00
Chloride	34 15
Road Oil	438 84

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 3,665 67

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 4,092 71

## FOREST STREET

## Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	108 80
Robert A. Tucker	94 40
Frank E. Manthorn	62 72
Frank C. Back	89 60
Archie Moore	62 72

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 418 24

## Expenses:

Road Oil	929 39
Sand	167 70
Gravel	95 00
Bulldozer Hire	78 00

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 1,270 09

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 1,688 33

Carried forward

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 \$96,145 14

Brought forward

\$96,145 14

## SIDEWALKS

## Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	195 84
Robert A. Tucker	179 36
Frank E. Manthorn	58 24
Herbert E. Harraden	58 24
Frank C. Back	170 24
Archie Moore	98 56

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 760 48

## Expenses:

Hot Top Material	424 72
Surveying and Engineering	42 00
Lumber	18 82
Gravel	15 00

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 500 54

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 1,261 02

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

## Wages:

Lewis K. Pierce	175 48
Robert A. Tucker	374 84
Frank E. Manthorn	334 88
Herbert E. Harraden	285 96
Frank C. Back	187 82
Other Wages	442 33

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 1,801 31

## Expenses:

Truck and Plow Hire	1,269 00
Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	472 20
Equipment and Repairs	328 91
Sand and Salt	657 36
Snow Fence	76 00

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 2,803 47

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 4,604 78

## STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas &amp; Electric Co.

8,357 42

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 8,357 42

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 8,357 42

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## Salaries and Wages:

Edward A. DeWitt	60 00
Lawrence R. Stone	30 00
Everett F. Haley	30 00

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 120 00

Carried forward

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 \$110,368 36

Brought forward

\$110,368 36

## Expenses:

Cash Grants	1,886 20
Nursing Home Care	30 00
Medical Care	558 80
Hospital Care	244 50
Fuel	7 30
Clothing	16 04
Other Towns and Cities	771 78
Association Dues, Expenses	16 80
Transportation	20 00
Equipment	175 00

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 3,726 42

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 3,846 42

## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Assistance Payments

4,382 00

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 4,382 00

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 4,382 00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Town Funds:

Assistance Payments	29,128 83
Other Towns and Cities	906 86

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 30,035 69

## Federal Funds

Assistance Payments	17,099 67
Other Towns and Cities	283 25

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 17,382 92

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 47,418 61

## OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

## Town Funds:

Francis H. Whipple, Agent	1,206 00
Nellie E. Woodman, Clerical	260 30
Office Supplies, Expense	185 41
Association Dues, Expenses	32 50
Examination of Titles	30 00
Transportation	17 56
Equipment	240 00

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 1,971 77

## Federal Administration

450 96

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 2,422 73

Carried forward

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 \$168,438 12

Brought forward

\$168,438 12

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## Town Funds:

Assistance Payments	2,194 40		
	<hr/>	2,194 40	
		<hr/>	2,194 40

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Cash Grants	999 10		
Nursing Home Care	641 42		
Medical Care	471 00		
Hospital Care	24 00		
Administration	480 00		
	<hr/>	2,615 52	
		<hr/>	2,615 52

## SCHOOLS

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Milton C. Blanchard, Supt.	3,899 97		
Douglas A. Chandler, Supt.	2,000 00		
Elizabeth Edmondson, Sec. Clerk	3,000 00		
Truant Officer	150 00		
School Census	150 00		
Superintendent's Travel	122 47		
Association Dues, Expenses	26 55		
Office Expense	50 98		
Telephone	403 33		
Advertising for Coal Bids	51 75		
	<hr/>	9,855 05	

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Edith Anderson	3,283 28		
Wilbur Armstrong	4,050 00		
Ruth Austen	3,383 28		
Margaret Batchelder	3,283 28		
Alice Barry	1,900 00		
Edwina Beilman	590 00		
Millicent Boswell	3,683 28		
Bette Chittick	3,150 00		
Ellen Duffy	3,316 64		
Harriet Erskine	2,949 96		

Carried forward

\$173,248 04



Brought forward

\$173,248 04

Doris Foster	2,949 96	
Esther Goddard	950 00	
Marshall Gero	3,450 00	
Ruth Harris	2,783 28	
Nena Hayes	456 00	
Jeannette Houle	1,833 28	
Luther Johnson	1,050 00	
Marion Joseph	3,483 32	
Carolyn Lander	2,683 28	
Mary Lucey	2,883 32	
Carl Martini	3,783 32	
Robert Mattsson	916 64	
Helen Maskiewicz	883 32	
Priscilla McKay	3,283 28	
Eleanor McKey	1,116 64	
Wilton Moyer	3,649 92	
Walter Perkins	2,683 28	
Hazel Ramer	3,483 32	
Evelyn Rankin	2,949 96	
Maude Thomas	658 00	
Libby Volk	3,283 28	
Carol Westerlund	883 32	
Substitutes and Others	480 00	
Writing Supervision	450 00	
Military Retirement	125 00	
	<hr/>	80,741 44

## JANITORS' SALARIES

Bernard Cullen—High	2,899 92	
Hovey Humphrey—Ele.	2,850 00	
Substitutes	15 00	
	<hr/>	5,764 92

Carried forward

\$173,248 04

Brought forward

\$173,248 04

## OPERATION OF PLANT

*High*

Coal	1,860 91	
Electric Current	801 75	
Domestic Gas	85 11	
Water Rates	65 30	
Janitor's Supplies	573 35	
Miscellaneous Labor	121 75	
	<hr/>	3,508 17

*Elementary*

Coal	1,169 70	
Electric Current	399 19	
Domestic Gas	59 03	
Water Rates	48 50	
Janitor's Supplies	408 07	
	<hr/>	2,084 49

## TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Books—High	1,109 55	
Supplies—High	1,191 61	
Books—Elementary	1,446 73	
Supplies—Elementary	823 80	
Shop Supplies, Equipment	719 28	
Films	45 80	
Music Supplies	96 83	
Domestic Science	70 09	
Physical Education	239 28	
Testing	187 14	
Journal	6 75	
	<hr/>	5,936 86

Carried forward

\$173,248 04

Brought forward

\$173,248 04

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

High	373 14	
Elementary	128 12	
	<hr/>	501 26

## EQUIPMENT

Purchase of Equipment	542 99	
Rental of Equipment	161 90	
	<hr/>	704 89

## SCHOOL HEALTH

Dr. Daniel Rogers	500 00	
Florence Stobbert, Nurse	1,516 63	
Athletic Physicians	40 00	
Medical Supplies	85 50	
	<hr/>	2,142 13

## TRANSPORTATION

Pupils, School Sessions	9,447 00	
Athletic and Educational	400 00	
Trade School	52 92	
	<hr/>	9,899 92

## MISCELLANEOUS

Trade School Tuition	153 75	
Graduation	59 48	
Library	142 32	
Buss Attendants	101 00	
County Training School Tuition	52 00	
	<hr/>	508 55

Carried forward

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\$173,248 04

Brought forward

\$173,248 04

## VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly	1,144 80		
City of Lynn	3 00		
City of Salem	3 00		
Transportation	21 00		
	<hr/>	1,171 80	
		<hr/>	122,819 48

## CAFETERIA

Salaries and Wages:

Margaret Back	1,210 00		
Loretta Tremblay	1,210 00		
Marybelle Dolliver	206 00		
Millicent Boswell	10 00		
	<hr/>	2,636 00	
Groceries and Provisions	8,886 44		
	<hr/>	8,886 44	
		<hr/>	11,522 44

## ATHLETICS

Officials at Games	357 00		
Police at Games	32 50		
Equipment and Supplies	661 61		
Reconditioning Uniforms	293 10		
Transportation	30 75		
	<hr/>	1,374 96	
		<hr/>	1,374 96

CONSTRUCTION — NEW ELEMENTARY AND ADDITIONS  
TO HIGH SCHOOL

Anderson-Nichols & Co., Architects	6,225 95
Knut Swanson, Inc.	197,151 60
Francis Maroney	3,836 90
Farina Construction Co.	450,503 40

Carried forward

\$308,964 92

Brought forward

\$308,964 92

Joseph F. MacComiskey	5,250 00		
Equipment	21,611 13		
Trucking	119 00		
Grading	3,050 00		
Hot Top	2,050 00		
Grading and Seedings	287 50		
Rebuilding Stone Wall	50 00		
Labor	84 25		
Tablet	343 53		
Express	2 95		
Bound Stones	25 00		
Advertising for Bids	48 15		
	<hr/>	690,639 36	
		<hr/>	690,639 36

## RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Anderson-Nichols & Co., Architects	3,492 49		
Francis Maroney	8,126 00		
Knut Swanson, Inc.	18,610 96		
A. Belanger & Sons, Inc.	12,200 00		
Faulk Bros.	421 00		
Estate of Donald G. Trussell	683 62		
Equipment	557 00		
Advertising for Bids	102 00		
Labor	35 28		
Supplies	1 04		
	<hr/>	44,229 39	
		<hr/>	44,229 39

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Lydia L. Haraden	700 00		
Jennie S. Perley	500 00		
	<hr/>	1,200 00	
Expenses:			
Books and Periodicals	1,314 30		
Rent of Branch Library	600 00		

Carried forward

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 \$1,043,833 67

Brought forward

1,043,833 67

Office Supplies	46 25
Janitor Services	50 00
Electric Current	23 34
Coal and Wood	30 70
Repairs and Upkeep	35 53
Equipment and Supplies	103 39
Trips to Boston	16 00
Labor	6 00
Association Dues, Expenses	11 75
Transporting Books	3 00

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 2,240 26

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 3,440 26

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

## Salaries and Wages:

James Goodrich, Supt.	2,746 00
Rena Hopkins, Clerk	47 00
Carolyn MacDonald, Instructor	315 00
Freda Colwell, Instructor	135 00
Theodore Johnson, J. Instructor	198 00
Edward Wallace	695 50
Raymond Stone	41 00
Theodore Johnson Jr.	58 50
Other Wages	93 74

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 4,329 74

## Expenses:

Water Rates	57 80
Fertilizer	338 30
Playground Supplies, Equipment	136 35
Automobile Allowance	124 81
Trucking	4 50
Bus Service	100 00
Tractor Hire	40 00
Loam	135 00
Coal	25 95
Repairs and Maintenance	64 51
Gas and Oil	16 93

Carried forward

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 \$1,047,273 93



Brought forward

\$1,047,273 93

Tools and Supplies

97 42

Electric Current

32 30

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1,173 87

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5,503 61

## LEGION HEADQUARTERS

Electric Current

235 50

Heating Oil

745 70

Water Rates

18 80

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1,000 00

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1,000 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Lee's Band

215 00

Lotito's Band

200 00

Flowers

118 50

Flags

50 40

Refreshments

21 12

Postage, Printing

17 85

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622 87

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622 87

## SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Clerical Work

110 00

Transportation

20 52

Telephone

21 36

Office Supplies

5 90

Tablet

206 32

Wreath

10 00

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374 10

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374 10

Carried forward

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\$1,054,774 51

Brought forward

\$1,054,774 51

## TOWN REPORT

Printing	1,270 26		
Distributing	40 00		
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## TOWN CLOCK

Care of Clock	100 00		
	<hr/>	100 00	
		<hr/>	100 00

## INSURANCE

Blanket Fire	1,436 28		
Workmen's Compensation	1,388 11		
Boiler	114 08		
	<hr/>	2,938 47	
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## RETIREMENT FUND

Essex County Retirement Board	2,424 59		
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## ACQUIRING LAND FOR WATER PURPOSES

R. C. Berry Motor Co.	450 00		
	<hr/>	450 00	
		<hr/>	450 00

Carried forward

\$1,061,997 83

Brought forward

\$1,061,997 83

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages:

Raymond A. Whipple, Supt.	3,120 00	
Alexina Morrow, Clerk	700 00	
Charles Dolliver	2,050 00	
Clarence Green	504 00	
Roger Merry	579 00	
Archie Moore	204 00	
Other Wages	179 76	
	<hr/>	7,336 76

## Expenses:

Electric Current	2,003 51	
Pipe and Fittings	3,494 59	
Meters	1,443 74	
Tools and Equipment	308 18	
Gas, Oil, Truck Expense	327 34	
Tapping Mains	75 00	
Heating Oils	69 39	
Truck Insurance	55 50	
Liability Insurance	25 00	
Office Supplies	170 84	
Telephone	178 51	
Association Dues, Expenses	6 00	
Trench Digger Hire	256 20	
Bulldozer Hire	20 00	
Express	69 83	
	<hr/>	8,503 63
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		15,840 39

## EXTENSION OF MAINS

Pipe, Fittings, Supplies	3,409 71	
Engineering, Surveying	452 00	
Bulldozer, Digger Hire	859 72	
Labor	435 00	
	<hr/>	5,156 43
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		5,156 43

Carried forward

\$1,082,994 65

Brought forward

\$1,082,994 65

## CONSTRUCTING PUMPING STATION AND WELL

Cashman Bros.	1,562 50		
Wilfred D. St. Onge	250 00		
D. L. Maher Co.	5,518 75		
Pipe and Fittings	1,020 00		
G. L. Thompson—Laying Pipe	146 80		
Bulldozer Hire	18 00		
Truck Hire	56 50		
Engineering, Surveying	541 59		
Electrical Work	30 79		
	<hr/>	9,144 93	
		<hr/>	9,144 93

## CEMETERY

## Salaries and Wages:

Salaries of Commissioners	175 00		
Philip Plummer, Supt.	2,746 00		
Archie Moore	321 00		
Other Wages	199 00		
	<hr/>	3,441 00	

## Expenses:

Equipment, Supplies	159 80		
Loam, Seed, Fertilizer	114 00		
Sharpening Mowers	28 25		
Flowers	44 00		
Gas, Oil, Truck Maintenance	13 90		
Water Rates	30 50		
Repairing Brick Pillar	27 50		
Tractor Hire	24 00		
Bulldozer Hire	18 00		
Office Supplies	18 00		
Telephone	40 88		
	<hr/>	518 83	
		<hr/>	3,959 83

Carried forward

\$1,096,099 41

Brought forward

\$1,096,099 41

## SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Loam, Fertilizer, Seed	761 80		
Gravel	60 00		
Pipe and Fittings	44 95		
Tractor Work	20 00		
Bulldozer Hire	12 00		
	<hr/>	898 75	
		<hr/>	898 75

## INTEREST

Temporary Loan, School Issue	133 33		
Water Bonds, '39 Installation	406 25		
Water Bonds, '47 Reservoir & Wells	275 00		
Water Bonds, '47 Laying Mains	1,305 00		
Water Bonds, '51 Pump House & Well	187 50		
School Bonds, '53	6,000 00		
	<hr/>	8,307 08	
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## MATURING DEBT

Water Bonds, '39 Installation	5,000 00		
Water Bonds, '47 Reservoir & Well	2,000 00		
Water Bonds, '47 Laying Mains	8,000 00		
Water Bonds, '51 Pump House & Well	3,000 00		
	<hr/>	18,000 00	
		<hr/>	18,000 00

## TEMPORARY LOAN

School Serial Issue	50,000 00		
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		<hr/>	50,000 00

Carried forward

\$1,173,305 24

Brought forward

\$1,173,305 24

## AGENCY

Withholding Tax	19,406 87		
Retirement Deductions	3,060 36		
Dog Licenses	955 40		
	<hr/>	23,422 63	
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## TRUST

Cemetery Endowments	625 00		
Cemetery Sale of Lots & Graves	980 00		
	<hr/>	1,605 00	
		<hr/>	1,605 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

County Tax	17,745 44		
State Audit	493 22		
State Parks	663 22		
Preparation, Issuing School Bonds	1,309 74		
Overpayments (Refunded)	5,942 80		
	<hr/>	26,154 42	
		<hr/>	26,154 42

## REFUNDS

Excise Tax	923 31		
Real and Personal Tax	416 68		
Water Rates	36 10		
Interest	5 07		
	<hr/>	1,381 16	
		<hr/>	1,381 16

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, 1952

\$1,225,868 45



## TRANSFERS

*By Annual Town Meeting*

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Excess and Deficiency	Town Hall Alterations	\$8,000 00
” ”	Chap. 90 Maintenance	500 00
” ”	Chap. 90 Construction	7,500 00
Overlay Reserve	Reserve Fund	4,500 00

*By Finance Committee*

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Reserve Fund	School Tuition	\$56 00
” ”	Tree Warden	695 00
” ”	Health	138 00
” ”	School Teachers Salaries	600 00
” ”	Election & Registration	295 00
” ”	Rubbish Collection	500 00
” ”	School Supt., Salary	50 00
” ”	Fire Salaries & Wages	425 00
” ”	School Vocational	171 80



RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS AND EXPENDITURES—1952				
<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/52</i>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Selectmen		3,450.00		
Clerical		1,000.00		3,113.80
Accounting		2,780.00		999.70
Treasury		1,875.00		2,779.16
Collector		2,150.00		1,760.86
Assessors—Wages		2,150.00		2,125.54
Expenses		400.00		2,129.38
Law		1,000.00		382.92
Town Clerk		1,240.00		400.00
Election & Registration		2,000.00	295.00 T	1,237.83
Finance Committee		15.00		2,278.42
Planning Board		500.00		10.00
Town Hall—Salary		2,517.00		12.00
Expenses		2,000.00		2,517.00
Painting		2,800.00	25.00 R	2,023.52
Renovations		8,000.00		2,518.10
Police—Salary & Wages		8,146.00		8,090.35
Expenses		935.00		55.65
Maint. of Cruiser		750.00		36.93
Cruiser Purchase		2,000.00		69.16
Fire—Salaries & Wages		1,810.00		343.60
Expenses		2,332.00	425.00 T	1,656.40
Moth Supt.—Salary		1,472.00		2,231.25
Wages		900.00		2,328.90
Expenses		372.00		1,472.00
				885.00
				371.45
				15.00
				.55
				1.48
				281.90
				8,000.00
				55.65
				36.93
				69.16
				343.60
				3.75
				3.10
				15.00
				.55

<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/52</i>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/52</i>
Private Prop. Supt—Sal.					
Wages		522.00		522.00	
Expenses		378.00		328.11	49.89
Tree Warden—Salary		390.00		341.95	48.05
Wages		930.00		930.00	
Expenses		1,322.00		1,303.50	18.50
Planting Trees		500.00		494.96	5.04
Storm Damage	115.00	150.00		90.00	175.00
Forest Warden			695.00 T	695.00	
Sealer		105.00		103.03	1.97
Civil Defense		330.00		328.67	1.33
Health—Salaries & Expenses	872.65	500.00		793.40	579.25
Rubbish Collection		690.00	138.00 T	736.86	91.14
Garbage Collection		2,800.00	500.00 T	3,217.17	82.83
Dental Clinic		2,600.00		2,600.00	
Animal Inspector		2,800.00		2,551.10	248.90
Highway Surveyor's Salary		140.00		140.00	
Wages		3,120.00		3,120.00	
Expenses		11,243.00		9,518.65	1,724.35
Sidewalks		5,325.00		3,828.57	1,496.43
Gravel Roads	131.16	2,000.00		1,261.02	738.98
Forest Street		4,500.00		4,092.71	538.45
Chapter 90—Maintenance		2,500.00		1,688.33	811.67
90 Construction	8,000.00	1,000.00	500.00 T	996.11	503.89
Snow Removal & Sanding		2,500.00	7,500.00 T	9,851.85	8,148.15
Street Lighting		5,000.00		4,604.78	395.22
Public Welfare		8,500.00		8,357.42	142.58
Disability Assistance		6,120.00	25.00 R	3,846.42	2,298.58
		6,000.00		4,382.00	1,618.00

<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/52</i>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/52</i>
Old Age—Assistance		30,000.00	40.85 R	30,035.69	5.16
Administration		2,000.00		1,971.77	28.23
Aid to Dep. Child.—Assist. Administ.		2,500.00		2,194.40	305.60
		25.00			25.00
Veterans' Benefits		6,000.00		2,615.52	3,384.48
School Supt.—Salary		5,850.00	50.00 T	5,899.97	.03
Office Expense		3,500.00		3,486.06	13.94
Teachers' Salaries		80,448.00	600.00 T	80,741.44	306.56
Auxiliary Agencies		3,515.00		3,454.93	60.07
Operation of Plant		12,054.00		11,409.33	644.67
Textbooks & Supplies		6,192.00		5,936.86	255.14
Repairs & Upkeep		600.00		501.26	98.74
Transportation		9,699.00		9,447.00	252.00
Outlay		800.00		704.89	95.11
Vocational		1,000.00	171.80 T	1,171.80	
Tuition			56.00 T	52.00	4.00
Athletics		750.00		750.00	
Reconst. of High	55,168.10		3,780.12 R	44,229.39	14,718.83
New Ele. & Add to High	27,451.57		1,712.68 R	696,132.16	33,032.09
Library—Salaries & Wages		700,000.00			5.00
Expenses		1,255.00		1,250.00	.74
		2,191.00		2,190.26	
Park Supt.—Salary		2,746.00		2,746.00	.26
Labor		900.00		899.74	.13
Expenses		1,210.00		1,209.87	
Instructor's Salary		648.00		648.00	
Legion Headquarters		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Memorial Day		650.00		622.87	27.13
Town Reports		1,400.00		1,310.26	89.74

<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Balance 1/1/52</i>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Transfers &amp; Refunds</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance 12/31/52</i>
Town Clock		100.00		100.00	
Insurance		3,300.00		2,938.47	361.53
Retirement Fund		2,425.00		2,424.59	.41
Reserve Fund		4,500.00		2,930.80 T	1,569.20
School Bld. Committee	1,650.84			374.10	1,276.74
Water—Salaries		6,420.00		5,870.00	550.00
Labor		1,500.00		1,466.76	33.24
Expenses		8,500.00	4.96 R	8,503.63	1.33
Extension of Mains	243.04	5,000.00		5,156.43	86.61
Pump House & Well	9,466.95			9,144.93	322.02
Fluoridation		1,100.00			1,100.00
Land Purchase	750.00			450.00	300.00
Cemetery—Salaries		2,921.00		2,921.00	
Expenses		1,005.00	33.83 T	1,038.83	
Improvements		900.00		898.75	1.25
Interest		8,500.00		8,307.08	192.92
Maturing Debt		18,000.00		18,000.00	



## TRUST FUNDS

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### DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1952	\$593 44
Interest added during 1952	17 93
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1952	611 37

### H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1952	1,189 89
Interest added during 1952	38 96
Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1952	1,228 85
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### MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1952	514 18
Interest added during 1952	15 53
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1952	529 71

### CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS FUND

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1952	10,668 10
Interest added during 1952	322 44
Added to Savings deposits 1952	980 00
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	11,970 54
Withdrawn for Cemetery Improvements	900 00
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Savings deposits December 31, 1952	11,076 54
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1952	200 00
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	11,276 54

### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Bank deposits January 1, 1952	25,000 56
Bequests added to savings deposits during 1952	625 00
Interest added during 1952	764 97
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	\$26,390 53
Transferred to Town for Cemetery purposes	487 00
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Savings Bank deposits December 31, 1952	\$25,903 53

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

December 31, 1952

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Balance Dec.31, 1951	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
IPSWICH SAVINGS BANK					
Allen, Dr. D. S.	387 49		11 71	9 00	390 20
Burnham, Choate	187 51		5 65	4 00	188 80
Haynes, Geo. J.	112 41		3 39	2 00	113 80
Kinsman, Jacob	114 56		3 45	2 00	116 01
Dodge, H. Augustus & Mary A.	262 77		7 92	6 00	264 69
Safford, Daniel E.	111 75		3 37	2 00	113 12
Whipple, L. D.	104 58		3 15	2 00	105 73
Burnham, Amos	103 86		3 13	2 00	104 99
Abbott, Marshall K.	229 13		6 92	5 00	231 05
Brown, Elizabeth S.	114 24		3 44	2 00	115 68
Dane, Luther	118 22		3 56	2 00	119 78
Roberts, Daniel	316 35		9 56	3 00	322 91
Dane, Francis	1160 90		35 07	25 00	1170 99
Dodge, Joseph T.	112 42		3 39	2 00	113 81
Bean, Ellen A.	119 63		3 61	2 00	121 24
Allen, Albert F.	108 92		3 27	2 00	110 19
Ayers, Samuel	445 64		13 46	5 00	454 10
Allen, Dr. Justin	106 35		3 20	2 00	107 55
Townsend, Wm. E.	113 25		3 41	2 00	114 66
Davenport, Jabez K.	110 16		3 32	2 00	111 48
Whipple, Hannah M.	109 78		3 31	2 00	111 09
Gleason, Wm. H.	110 07		3 32	2 00	111 39
Fletcher, Roland	162 35		4 89	3 00	164 24
Mann, John R.	161 91		4 88	3 00	163 79
Mann, Jesse S.	161 91		4 88	3 00	163 79
Sampson, Carrie	158 91		4 79	3 00	160 70
Perley, Alvin L.	161 60		4 88	3 00	163 48
Foster, C. A. & L. C.	161 60		4 88	3 00	163 48
Southwick, Mrs. Arthur	160 46		4 83	3 00	162 29
Durkee, Frank G.	158 72		4 79	3 00	160 51
Sargeant, Henry	158 72		4 79	3 00	160 51
Fitz, George W.	158 72		4 79	3 00	160 51
Ayers, Charles F.	524 25		15 84	12 00	528 09
Fuller, Marian B.	158 45		4 77	3 00	160 22
Bradeen, A. & Haskell, T.	158 45		4 77	3 00	160 22
Feener, Herbert J.	157 33		4 75	3 00	159 08
Schaller, Carrie	157 08		4 75	3 00	158 83
Dodge, Esther M.	157 08		4 75	3 00	158 83
Kennery, Hazel A.	317 40		9 59	6 00	320 99

	Balance Dec.31, 1951	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Sweeney, Thomas S.	156 48		4 71	3 00	158 19
Little, Wm. J.	156 48		4 71	3 00	158 19
Rankins, Carrie L.	154 84		4 67	3 00	156 51
Dodge, Thomas J.	156 44		4 71	3 00	158 15
Kent, Willis	157 24		4 75	3 00	158 99
Doyle, Harold E. & J. J.	155 63		4 69	3 00	157 32
Cox, J. Edward	155 63		4 69	3 00	157 32
Newhall, Marian A.	155 63		4 69	3 00	157 32
Malone, Samuel	155 63		4 69	3 00	157 32
Smerage, Rodolph A.	161 25		4 87		166 12
Burnham, Arthur W.	151 88		4 58	3 00	153 46
Stewart, Gilbert L.	502 24		15 17	12 00	505 41
Horn, John Mrs.	26 14		78		26 92
Haraden, L. M.	25 98		77		26 75
Harraden, Herbert	25 57		76		26 33
Cullen, Walter H. Mrs.	153 45		4 63	6 00	152 08
Coolidge, Victoria T.	511 52		15 46		526 98
Haraden, J. Andrew	306 92		9 26	12 00	304 18
Stanley, Eben B.	76 72		2 30		79 02
Moynihan, T. A.	153 45		4 63	6 00	152 08
Haraden, J. Andrew	51 15		1 54		52 69
Mehlman, R. W. Mrs.	304 38		9 18	12 00	301 56
Carlson, John & Nora	50 73		1 52		52 25
Giddings, Mary E.	149 19		4 51		153 70
Harrigan, George	151 88		4 58	6 00	150 46
Carey, Charles B.	150 63		4 53	3 00	152 16
Single Graves	25 00		38		25 38
Single Graves		125 00	25		125 25
Killam, Grace		150 00	1 88		151 88
Thompson, Leland		150 00			150 00
Comeau, Evelyn		150 00			150 00
Lanecock, Richard		50 00			50 00

## SALEM SAVINGS BANK

Burton, P. W. & F. J.	112 43	3 67	2 00	114 10
Patch, Emelina	100 01	3 60	2 00	111 61
Dodge, Edward W.	111 85	3 64	2 00	113 49
Whipple, Albert M.	109 49	3 58	2 00	111 07
Horne, Thomas	114 38	3 74	2 00	116 12
Andrews, Horace E.	119 86	3 90	2 00	121 76
Peterson, Charles A.	104 85	3 41	2 00	106 26
Graham, C. E.	55 91	1 80		57 71
Lovering, J. P.	113 68	3 71	2 00	115 39
Dufton, Joseph W.	112 44	3 67	2 00	114 11
Butler, Nathaniel B.	111 59	3 64	2 00	113 23
Fillebrown, Howard R.	53 78	1 74		55 52

	Balance Dec.31, 1951	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Cutler, Temple	85 05		2 78	2 00	85 83
Cutler, Temple	85 95		2 80	2 00	86 75
Dane, Ephram A.	107 20		3 51	2 00	108 71
Patch, Laura S.	111 69		3 64	2 00	113 33
Dodge, James E.	115 10		3 77	2 00	116 87
Dane, Joseph F.	104 31		3 41	2 00	105 72
Mason, Arthur	116 94		3 80	2 00	118 74
Goodhue, Samuel A.	112 16		3 67	2 00	113 83
Preston, Thomas	112 50		3 67	2 00	114 17
McNeil, Hattie S.	112 65		3 67	2 00	114 32
Tuttle, John	114 34		3 74	2 00	116 08
Kimball, Susan A.	162 77		5 32	4 00	164 09
Henry, Mary R.	81 41		2 65	2 00	82 06
Knowlton, Isaac F.	233 70		7 64	5 00	236 34
Knowlton, Geo. K.	115 64		3 77	2 00	117 41
Anderson, Johanna M.	105 71		3 45	2 00	107 16
Swett, George C.	105 43		3 45	2 00	106 88
French, Isaac I.	104 43		3 41	2 00	105 84
Abbott, Albert S.	106 74		3 48	2 00	108 22
Whitman, Florence H.	105 41		3 45	2 00	106 86
Tilton, Barclay & Alice D.	402 09		13 18	10 00	405 27

## SALEM 5c SAVINGS BANK

Chandler, Wm. D.	112 43	3 39	2 00	113 82
Whipple, Emerson A.	113 72	3 43	2 00	115 15
Neal, Nirum	56 97	1 70		58 67
Stone, Daniel D.	111 25	3 35	2 00	112 60
Woodbury, John D.	112 98	3 39	2 00	114 37
Whittredge, John	112 98	3 39	2 00	114 37
Hobbs, Franklin	112 04	3 38	2 00	113 42
Bradstreet, John	210 99	6 36	5 00	212 35
Norton, Francis C.	171 17	5 17	4 00	172 34
Nason, Daniel A.	110 45	3 33	2 00	111 78
Rowe, Mary	110 45	3 33	2 00	111 78
Knowlton, Joseph	106 06	3 20	2 00	107 26
Knowlton, John H.	115 20	3 47	2 00	116 67
Porter, Benjamin	113 47	3 43	2 00	114 90
Smith, Charles H.	106 04	3 20	2 00	107 24
Chadwick, Alden	115 22	3 47	2 00	116 69
Trefry, Henry G.	112 33	3 39	2 00	113 72
Ware, Lydia	228 00	6 89	5 00	229 89
Neal, George A.	56 50	1 70		58 20
Austin, Delia	165 17	3 17	2 00	106 34
Brewer, Alice E.	106 06	3 20	2 00	107 26
Roberts, George E.	111 50	3 37	2 00	112 87
Proctor, James H.	376 87	11 37	10 00	378 24

	Balance Dec.31, 1951	Bequests and Additions	Income	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1952
Woodbury, John L.	535 85		16 18	12 00	520 03
Patch, Washington Mrs.	104 92		3 15	2 00	106 07
Trussell, Frank P.	171 34		5 17	4 00	172 51
Thayer, Samuel E.	112 76		3 39	2 00	114 15
Chandler, Arthur W.	104 92		3 15	2 00	106 07
Lovering, Myrtle B.	117 78		3 55	3 00	118 33
Knowlton, Clarence S.	113 10		3 41	2 00	114 51
MacDonald, Alexander	112 19		3 38	2 00	113 57
Ellis, Emily	112 59		3 39	2 00	113 98
Colwell, Ernest G.	113 43		3 43	2 00	114 86
Ayers, Fred H.	111 96		3 37	2 00	113 33
Smerage, Charles A.	114 73		3 45	2 00	116 18
Grant, Alice	104 92		3 15	2 00	106 07
Hayes, Olivia E.	113 54		3 43	2 00	114 97
Crowley, Bertha	111 32		3 35	2 00	112 67
Elwell, George E. & Gertrude	114 61		3 45	2 00	116 06
Wilson, James	114 77		3 45	2 00	116 22
Gamboa, Joseph	110 09		3 32	2 00	111 41
MacDonald, Robert	112 53		3 39	2 00	113 92
Horne, Duncan K.	107 71		3 25	2 00	108 96
Thompson, Mary E.	174 44		5 27	4 00	175 71
Whipple, A. C.	300 08		8 54		308 62
Andrews, Mary	41 20		1 24		42 44

## BEVERLY SAVINGS BANK

Norris, George A.	162 70	4 91	4 00	163 61
Southwick, Mary A.	104 51	3 15	3 00	104 66
Dodge, Joseph W.	162 64	4 91	4 00	163 55
Rogers, Charles Jr.	109 70	3 30	3 00	110 00
Wood, Oscar A.	158 26	4 77	4 00	159 03
Perron, James	54 37	1 64		56 01
Murray, Alice I.	105 76	3 18	3 00	105 94
Anderson, Perley G.	106 06	3 20	3 00	106 26
Williams, Constance C.	211 49	6 37	5 00	212 86
Cummings, A. Merrill	107 08	3 22	3 00	107 30
Knowlton, Willis F.	442 39	13 37	10 00	445 76
Gibney, Geo. H.	105 82	3 18	3 00	106 00
Williams, Betty L.	107 51	3 24	3 00	107 75
Hurlbart, Eben	104 73	3 15	3 00	104 88
Newcomb, Chas. A.	105 29	3 16	3 00	105 45
Daley, Harold A.	210 79	6 35	6 00	211 14
Crowell, Frank B.	55 51	1 66		57 17
Shepherd, Helen	30 63	92		31 55
Tappan, Foster E.	128 55	3 87		132 42

## TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1952

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## Assets

## Cash:

In Banks and on hand		\$210,849 18
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## Accounts Receivable:

## Taxes:

## Levy of 1952:

Personal Property	\$1,178 80	
Real Estate	9,713 29	10,892 09

## Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1952		978 67
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## Moth Assessments:

Levy of 1952		7 90
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## Tax Titles

499 55
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## Departmental:

Old Age Assistance	347 43	
School	400 00	
Cemetery	139 25	886 68

## Water:

Rates	2,484 64	
Services	388 76	2,873 40

## Aid to Highways:

State (Chap. 90)	4,621 00	
County (Chap. 90)	2,060 50	6,681 50

## Underestimates—1952:

State Parks and Reservations	44 88	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	66 88	111 76

## Overlay Deficit:

Levy of 1950		309 70
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\$234,090 43
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

## Premium on Loans:

School		\$2,414 51
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## Trust Funds Income:

Library	8 59	
Cemetery	662 23	670 82

## Federal Grants:

## Disability Assistance:

Assistance	1,125 00	
Administration	57 77	



## Aid to Dependent Children:

Assistance	3,322 48	
Administration	155 05	

## Old Age Assistance:

Assistance	11,568 12	
Administration	3,071 57	

19,299 99

## Revolving Funds:

School Lunch	1,712 21	
School Athletics	79 28	

1,791 49

## Appropriation Balances:

Law	400 00	
Town Clerk Equipment	68 31	
Town Hall Painting	281 90	
Town Hall Renovations	8,000 00	
Tree Warden—Planting Trees	175 00	
Civil Defense	579 25	
Highways—Chap. 90 Construction	8,148 15	
Highways—Gravel Roads	538 45	
Highways—Forest Street	811 67	
Reconst. & Extraordinary Repairs and Equip.—High School Bldg.	14,718 83	
Const. and Equip. Elementary and Add. to High and Equip.	33,032 09	
School Building Committee	1,276 74	
Water—Extension of Mains	86 61	
Water—Additional Supply	322 02	
Water—Fluoridation	1,100 00	
Water—Acquiring Land	300 00	

70,578 00

## Overestimates—1952:

## County:

Tax	1,545 06	
Tuberculosis Hospital	987 80	2,532 86

Sale of Land and Building 825 00

Cemetery Sale of Lots &amp; Graves 200 00

Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus 2,567 17

## Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1952 4,269 34

## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	978 67
Special Assessments	7 90
Tax Title	499 55
Departmental	886 68
Water	2,873 40
Aid to Highways	6,681 50
	11,927 70

Surplus Revenue	117,013 55
	<u>\$234,090 43</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$891,000 00
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## LIABILITIES

Water Loan 1939	\$30,000 00
Water Loan 1947 (Mains)	79,000 00
Water Loan 9147 (Reservoir)	20,000 00
Water Loan 1951	12,000 00
School Loan 1952	750,000 00
	<u>\$891,000 00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Trust Fund—Cash and Securities	\$39,344 00
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	\$611.37
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,228 83
Maxwell Norman Fund	529 71
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	25,903 53
Cemetery Sale of Lots & Graves Fund	11,070 54
	<u>\$39,344 00</u>

# TOWN OF HAMILTON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1952

Date of Maturity	Water Supply Bonds 1 1/4%, Issued 7-1-39	Water Bonds, Reservoir & Wells, 1 1/4% Issued 10-1-47	Water Bonds, Laying Mains, 1 1/2%, Issued 11-1-47	Water Bonds, Pump House & Well, 1 1/4% Issued 10-1-51	School Bonds, Addition to High & New Elementary, 1.6%, Issued 2-1-52	Total
1953	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	3,000 00	41,000 00	59,000 00
1954	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	3,000 00	41,000 00	59,000 00
1955	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	3,000 00	41,000 00	59,000 00
1956	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00	3,000 00	40,000 00	58,000 00
1957	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00		40,000 00	55,000 00
1958	5,000 00	2,000 00	8,000 00		40,000 00	55,000 00
1959		2,000 00	8,000 00		39,000 00	49,000 00
1960		2,000 00	8,000 00		39,000 00	49,000 00
1961		2,000 00	8,000 00		39,000 00	49,000 00
1962		2,000 00	7,000 00		39,000 00	48,000 00
1963					39,000 00	39,000 00
1964					39,000 00	39,000 00
1965					39,000 00	39,000 00
1966					39,000 00	39,000 00
1967					39,000 00	39,000 00
1968					39,000 00	39,000 00
1969					39,000 00	39,000 00
1970					39,000 00	39,000 00
1971					39,000 00	39,000 00
	30,000 00	20,000 00	79,000 00	12,000 00	750,000 00	891,000 00

STATEMENT OF TAX RATE, VALUATION (REAL AND  
PERSONAL) AND TAX LEVY FOR THE YEARS  
1920 TO 1952

Year	Tax Rate	Valuation	Tax Rate
1920	\$16.00	\$4,250,789.	\$ 67,992.62
1921	20.00	4,371,054.	87,421.08
1922	17.00	4,468,116.	75,957.98
1923	21.00	4,784,584.	100,476.43
1924	21.00	5,048,070.	106,009.36
1925	23.80	5,166,948.	122,972.14
1926	24.20	5,370,071.	129,957.01
1927	23.80	5,630,499.	134,005.09
1928	23.40	5,753,574.	134,633.62
1929	22.70	5,711,382.	129,649.54
1930	23.60	5,788,648.	136,613.32
1931	24.70	5,790,487.	143,025.54
1932	23.70	5,852,447.	138,703.59
1933	22.30	5,896,443.	131,490.68
1934	23.80	5,764,536.	137,195.96
1935	28.60	5,725,581.	163,751.62
1936	27.50	5,449,678.	149,866.14
1937	26.70	5,388,069.	143,862.20
1938	25.30	5,487,383.	138,830.79
1939	25.00	5,459,920.	136,498.13
1940	23.80	5,527,226.	131,548.11
1941	23.40	5,593,694.	130,892.44
1942	23.20	5,611,430.	130,185.20
1943	22.00	5,530,325.	121,667.15
1944	22.00	5,550,895.	122,119.69
1945	24.00	5,311,605.	127,478.52
1946	27.00	5,325,260.	143,782.12
1947	31.60	5,706,960.	180,339.95
1948	35.00	5,733,295.	202,644.66
1949	35.00	6,038,280.	212,178.14
1950	38.00	6,323,100.	240,277.80
1951	38.00	6,603,385.	250,928.43
1952	38.00	6,887,205.	261,713.79

REPORT *of an* AUDIT  
of  
THE ACCOUNTS  
of the  
TOWN *of* HAMILTON  
For the year 1952





## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

HENRY F. LONG,  
*Commissioner.*FRANCIS X. LANG,  
*Director of Accounts.*

February 9, 1953

*To the Board of Selectmen*Mr. Lawrence R. Stone, Chairman  
Hamilton, Massachusetts

GENTLEMEN :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,  
*Director of Accounts.*

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

SIR :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the year ending December 31, 1952, and submit the following report thereon :

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The town accountant's books were checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and

all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

The ledger was analyzed a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1952.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's books.

The cash book footings were proved, and the cash balance on January 6, 1953 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the depositories.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, checked, and listed, the income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The tax title records in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes and for the county retirement system were examined and checked, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and to the county treasurer being verified. The balances, as shown on the individual employees' cards, were listed and reconciled with the accountant's control accounts as of January 6, 1953.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, water and cemetery accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked to the assessors' and departmental warrants for their collection. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked in detail to the commitment books, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved with the assessors' and departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, water and cemetery accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked, the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified by the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, deputy collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses and permits granted by the board of selectmen were examined and checked and the collections, as recorded, were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The available records of departmental cash collections of the sealer of weights and measurers, of the health, school, library, park and cemetery departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the verified payments to the treasurer, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

*Assistant Director of Accounts.*

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1952,	\$192,418 81	
Receipts,	1,244,298 82	
		\$1,436,717 63
Payments,	\$1,225,868 45	
Balance December 31, 1952,	210,849 18	
		<u>\$1,436,717 63</u>

Balance January 1, 1953,	\$210,849 18	
Receipts January 1 to 6, 1953,	44 42	
		\$210,893 60

Payments January 1 to 6, 1953,	\$3,180 71	
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## Balance January 6, 1953:

Beverly Trust Company, Beverly	\$196,130 60	
Merchants National Bank, Salem	5,366 65	
Day Trust Company Boston,	6,167 21	
Cash in office, verified,	48 43	
	207,712 89	
		<u>\$210,893 60</u>

*Beverly Trust Company, Beverly*

Balance January 6, 1953, per statement,		\$207,294 60
Balance January 6, 1953, per check book,	\$196,130 60	
Outstanding checks January 6, 1953, per list,	11,164 00	
		<u>\$207,294 60</u>

*Merchants National Bank, Salem*

Balance January 6, 1953, per statement,		\$8,544 12
Balance January 6, 1953, per check book,	\$5,366 65	
Outstanding checks January 6, 1953, per list,	3,177 47	
		<u>\$8,544 12</u>

*Day Trust Company, Boston*

Balance January 6, 1953, per statement,		\$53,598 06
Balance January 6, 1953, per check book,	\$6,167 21	
Outstanding checks January 6, 1953, per list,	47,430 85	
		<u>\$53,598 06</u>

## PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

*Federal Taxes*

Deductions 1952,	\$19,406 87
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$19,406 87
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Deductions January 1 to 6, 1953,	\$28 30
Balance January 6, 1953, per list,	\$28 30
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*County Retirement System*

Deductions 1952,	\$3,060 36
Payments to county treasurer 1952,	\$3,060 36
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Deductions January 1 to 6, 1953,	\$16 12
Balance January 6, 1953, per list,	\$16 12

## RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balance January 6, 1953, per tables:	
Real Estate taxes 1952,	\$663 11
Motor vehicle and trailer excise 1952,	235 81
Moth assessments 1952,	3 60
Interest,	7 04
Water rates,	90 60
Water services,	2 00
	\$1,002 16
Cash in hand January 6, 1953, verified,	\$1,002 16
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$1,937 85
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$1,831 43
Abatements 1952,	106 40
	\$1,937 85
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## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$14,753 11
Refunds 1952,	3 80
	\$14,756 91
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$14,709 41
Abatements 1952,	47 50
	\$14,756 91
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## POLL TAXES—1952

Commitment, per warrant,		\$2,046 00
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$1,680 00	
Abatements 1952,	366 00	
		<u>\$2,046 00</u>

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1952

Commitment, per warrant,	\$23,508 32	
Refunds,	1 20	
		\$23,509 52
Payments to treasurer,	\$22,102 72	
Abatements,	228 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 and January 6,		
1953, per list,	1,178 80	
		<u>\$23,509 52</u>

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1952

Commitments, per warrants,	\$238,505 67	
Refunds,	411 68	
Abatement cancelled,	76 00	
		\$238,993 35
Payments to treasurer,	\$224,070 26	
Abatements,	5,149 00	
Added to tax titles,	60 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1952,	9,713 29	
		<u>\$238,993 35</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1953,		\$9,713 29
Outstanding January 6, 1953, per list,	\$9,050 18	
Cash balance January 6, 1953,	663 11	
		<u>\$9,713 29</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$1,946 72	
Commitments 1952, per warrants,	1,002 63	
Refunds 1952,	110 96	
Abatements cancelled 1952,	35 14	
		\$3,095 45
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$2,025 91	
Abatements 1952,	1,069 54	
		<u>\$3,095 45</u>



## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1952

Commitments, per warrants,	\$28,241 55	
Refunds,	812 35	
		\$29,053 90
Payments to treasurer,	\$25,618 04	
Abatements,	2,457 19	
Outstanding December 31, 1952,	978 67	
		\$29,053 90
Outstanding January 1, 1953,	\$978 67	
Commitments January 1 to 6, 1953, per warrant	145 42	
Overpayment to be refunded,	17 49	
		\$1,141 58
Abatements January 1 to 6, 1953,	\$28 95	
Outstanding January 6, 1953, per list,	876 82	
Cash balance January 6, 1953,	235 81	
		\$1,141 58

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$4 60
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$4 60

## MOTH ASSESSMENT—1952

Commitment per warrants		\$1,059 80
Payments to treasurer,	\$1,051 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1952,	7 90	
		\$1,059 80
Outstanding January 1, 1953,		\$7 90
Outstanding January 6, 1953, per list,	\$4 30	
Cash balance January 6, 1953,	3 60	
		\$7 90

## INTEREST ON TAXES, EXCISE AND WATER

## Collections 1952:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1951,	\$346 11	
Levy of 1952,	65 09	
		\$411 20

## Motor vehicle and trailer excise:

Levy of 1951,	\$7 51	
Levy of 1952,	14 48	
		21 99

Water services,	9 56	
		\$442 75
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$442 75
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Collections January 1 to 6, 1953:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1952,	\$6 87	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise:		
Levy of 1952,	17	
		\$7 04
Cash balance January 6, 1953,		\$7 04
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## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1952,	\$343 52	
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1952,	60 80	
Audit adjustment:		
Tax titles foreclosed reported in error,	118 42	
		\$522 74
Tax titles redeemed,	\$23 19	
Balance December 31, 1952 and January 6,		
1953, per list,	499 55	
		\$522 74
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## TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1952,		\$118 42
Audit adjustment:		
Tax titles foreclosed reported in error,		\$118 42
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## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

*Miscellaneous Receipts*

Licenses and permits issued 1952:		
Automobile,	\$10 00	
Common victualler,	6 00	
Junk,	40 00	
Liquor,	1,525 00	
Revolver,	26 00	
Sunday,	18 00	
One day liquor,	9 00	
		\$1,634 00
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$1,632 00	
Cash balance December 31, 1952,	2 00	
		\$1,634 00
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Cash balance January 1, 1953,		\$2 00
Cash on hand January 15, 1953, verified,		\$2 00
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## TOWN CLERK

*Dog Licenses*

## Licenses issued 1952:

Male,	213 @ \$2 00,	\$426 00	
Female,	42 @ 5 00,	210 00	
Spayed female,	74 @ 2 00,	148 00	
Kennel,	9 @ 10 00,	90 00	
Kennel,	4 @ 25 00,	100 00	
Kennel,	1 @ 50 00,	50 00	
			\$1,024 00
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$955 40	
Fees retained 1952,	343 @ \$ .20,	68 60	
			<u>\$1,024 00</u>

*Sporting Licenses*

## Licenses issued 1952:

Series #1,	56 @ \$3 25,	\$182 00	
2,	68 @ 3 25,	221 00	
3,	40 @ 5 25,	210 00	
4,	2 @ 1 25,	2 50	
4a,	17 @ 2 25,	38 25	
6,	1 @ 5 25,	5 25	
7,	1 @ 2 75,	2 75	
Duplicate,	1 @ 50,	50	
			\$662 25
Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game 1952,		\$616 00	
Fees retained 1952,	185 @ \$ 25,	46 25	
			<u>\$662 25</u>

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance January 1, 1952,	\$ 50	
Receipts 1952,	67 65	
		\$68 15
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$67 75	
Cash balance December 31, 1952,	40	
		<u>\$68 15</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1953,	\$ 40	
Receipts January 1 to 6, 1953,	3 50	
		\$3 90
Cash balance January 6, 1953,		\$3 90
Cash balance January 7, 1953,		\$3 90
Cash on hand January 15, 1953, verified,		<u>\$3 90</u>

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Licenses*

Licenses issued 1952:		
Ice cream,	\$5 00	
Oleomargarine,	50	
Pasteurization,	10 00	
		\$15 50
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$15 50

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*Milk Inspector*

Permits issued 1952:		
Dealer,	\$6 50	
Store,	7 00	
		\$13 50
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$13 50

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*Dental Clinic*

Cash balance January 1, 1952,	\$68 50	
Charges 1952,	473 45	
		\$541 95
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$519 70	
Cash balance December 31, 1952,	22 25	
		\$541 95
Cash balance January 1, 1953,	\$22 25	
Charges January 1 to 6, 1953,	11 05	
		\$33 30
Cash balance January 6, 1953,		\$33 30
Cash balance January 7, 1953,	\$33 30	
Charges January 7, to 19, 1953,	28 50	
		\$61 80
Cash on hand January 19, 1953, verified,		\$61 80

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## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

*General Relief—Accounts Receivable*

Charges 1952,	\$1,146 40
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$1,146 40

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*Disability Assistance—Accounts Receivable—State*

Charges 1952,	\$1,542 05
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$1,542 05

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*Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable—State*

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$193 15	
Charges 1952,	154 69	
		\$347 84
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$347 84
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## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

*Accounts Receivable—State*

Charges 1952,		\$18,752 58
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$18,271 69	
Transferred from old age assistance recoveries 1952,	480 89	
		\$18,752 58
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*Accounts Receivable—Cities and Towns*

Charges 1952,		\$1,222 29
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$874 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 and January 6, 1953, per list,	347 43	
		\$1,222 29
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## VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$205 50	
Charges 1952,	1,352 25	
		\$1,557 75
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$1,557 75
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$240 00	
Charges 1952,	1,010 00	
		\$1,250 00
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$850 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 and January 6, 1953, per list,	400 00	
		\$1,250 00
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*Lunch Program*

Receipts 1952,		\$12,067 18
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$12,067 18
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Receipts January 1 to 15, 1953,		\$363 50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 15, 1953,	\$273 00	
Cash on hand January 15, 1953, verified,	90 50	
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		\$363 50

*Athletic Program*

Receipts 1952,		\$642 04
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$642 04
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*Miscellaneous Receipts*

Receipts 1952:		
Manual training,		\$78 75
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$78 75
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## LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1952,	\$1 73	
Receipts 1952,	20 78	
		\$22 51
Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$14 79	
Cash balance December 31, 1952,	7 72	
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		\$22 51
Cash balance January 1, 1953,		\$7 72
Cash on hand January 15, 1953, verified,		\$7 72
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## PARK DEPARTMENT

*Tennis Courts*

Receipts 1952,		\$12 00
Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$12 00
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## WATER DEPARTMENT

*Rates*

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$1,910 33	
Commitments,	19,873 72	
Refunds,	36 10	
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		\$21,820 15



Payments to treasurer,	\$19,277 01	
Abatements,	58 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1952,	2,484 64	\$21,820 15
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Outstanding January 1, 1953,		\$2,484 64
Outstanding January 6, 1953, per list,	\$2,394 04	
Cash balance January 6, 1953,	90 60	\$2,484 64
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*Services*

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$193 52	
Commitments,	1,642 29	\$1,835 81
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Payments to treasurer,	\$1,445 05	
Abatements,	2 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952,	388 76	\$1,835 81
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Outstanding January 1, 1953,		\$388 76
Outstanding January 6, 1953, per list,	\$386 76	
Cash balance January 6, 1953,	2 00	\$388 76
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## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

*Accounts Receivable*

Outstanding January 1, 1952,	\$84 25	
Charges 1952,	472 00	\$556 25
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Payments to treasurer 1952,	\$417 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952 and January 6, 1953, per list,	139 25	\$556 25
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*Miscellaneous Receipts*

Receipts 1952:		
Bequests,	\$625 00	
Sale of lots and graves,	570 00	
Interments,	499 00	
Care of lots and graves,	25 00	\$1,719 00
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Payments to treasurer 1952,		\$1,719 00
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## DR. JUSTIN ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Saving Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952,	\$593 44	\$593 44
On hand December 31, 1952,	\$611 37	\$611 37
On hand January 6, 1953,	\$611 37	\$611 37

## RECEIPTS

1952

Income,	\$17 93	Added to savings deposits,	\$17 93
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*January 1 to 6, 1953*  
No transactions recorded

## PAYMENTS

## H. AUGUSTA DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	<i>Saving Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952,	\$1,189 89	\$1,189 89
On hand December 31, 1952,	\$1,228 85	\$1,228 85
On hand January 6, 1953,	\$1,228 85	\$1,228 85

## RECEIPTS

1952

Income	\$38 96	Added to savings deposits,	\$38 96
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*January 1 to 6, 1953*  
No transactions recorded

## PAYMENTS

## MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	<i>Saving Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952,	\$514 18	\$514 18
On hand December 31, 1952,	\$529 71	\$529 71
On hand January 6, 1953,	\$529 71	\$529 71

## RECEIPTS

1952

Income,	\$15 53	Added to savings deposits,	\$15 53
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*January 1 to 6, 1953*  
No transactions recorded

## PAYMENTS

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	<i>Saving Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952,	\$25,000 56	\$25,000 56
On hand December 31, 1952,	\$25,903 53	\$25,903 53
On hand January 6, 1953,	\$25,903 53	\$25,903 53

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

1952

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$487 00	Added to savings deposits,	\$1,389 97
Income,	764 97	Transferred to town,	487 00
Bequests,	625 00		
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	\$1,876 97		\$1,876 97
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*January 1 to 6, 1953*

No transactions recorded

## CEMETERY SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES FUND

	<i>Cash in General Treasury</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1952,	\$610 00	\$10,668 10	\$11,278 10
On hand December 31, 1952,	\$200 00	\$11,070 54	\$11,270 54
On hand January 6, 1953,	\$200 00	\$11,070 54	\$11,270 54

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

1952

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$900 00	Added to savings deposits	\$1,302 44
Income,	322 44	Transferred to town,	900 00
Sale of lots and graves,	570 00	Cash in general treasury	
Cash in general treasury		December 31, 1952,	200 00
January 1, 1952,	610 00		
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	\$2,402 44		\$2,402 44
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*January 1 to 6, 1953*

Cash in general treasury		Cash in general treasury	
January 1, 1953,	\$200 00	January 6, 1953,	\$200 00
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## TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1952

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash:

In Banks and Office,	\$210,849 18
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1952:

Personal Property,	\$1,178 80	
Real Estate,	9,713 29	
		10,892 09

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1952,	978 67
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Special Assessments:

Moth 1952,	7 90
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Tax Titles,	499 55
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Departmental:

Old Age Assistance,	\$347 43	
School,	400 00	
Cemetery,	139 25	
		886 68

Water:

Rates,	\$2,484 64	
Services,	388 76	
		2,873 40

Aid to Highways:

State,	\$4,621 00	
County,	2,060 50	
		6,681 50

Underestimates 1952:

State Parks and Reservations,	\$44 88	
Audit Municipal Accounts,	66 88	
		111 76

Overlay Deficit:

Levy of 1950,	309 70
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\$234,090 43
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## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Premium on Loans:		
School,		\$2,414 51
Trust Fund Income:		
Library,	\$8 59	
Cemetery,	662 23	
		670 82
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration,	\$57 77	
Assistance,	1,125 00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	155 05	
Aid,	3,322 48	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	3,071 57	
Assistance,	11,568 12	
		19,299 99
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch,	\$1,712 21	
School Athletics,	79 28	
		1,791 49
Appropriation Balances:		
Law,	\$400 00	
Town Clerk—Equipment,	68 31	
Town Hall—Painting,	281 90	
Town Hall—Renovations,	8,000 00	
Tree Warden—Planting Trees,	175 00	
Civilian Defense,	579 25	
Highways—Chapter 90, Construction,	8,148 15	
Highways—Sidewalks,	738 98	
Highways—Gravel Roads,	538 45	
Highways—Forest Street,	811 67	
Reconstruct and Extraordinary Repairs and		
Equip High School Building,	14,718 83	
Construct and Equip Elementary School and		
Addition to High School,	33,032 09	
School Building Committee,	1,276 74	
Water—Extension of Mains,	86 61	
Water—Additional Supply,	322 02	
Water—Fluoridation,	1,100 00	
Water—Acquiring Land,	300 00	
		70,578 00
Overestimates 1952:		
County:		
Tax,	\$1,545 06	
Hospital Assessment,	987 80	
		2,532 86

Sale of Town Property Fund,		825 00
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,		200 00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		2,567 17
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1952,		4,269 34
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	\$978 67	
Special Assessment,	7 90	
Tax Title,	499 55	
Departmental,		886 68
Water,	2,873 40	
Aid to Highways,	6,681 50	
		11,927 70
Surplus Revenue,		117,013 55
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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$891,000 00
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Water Loan 1939,	\$30,000 00
Water Loan 1947 (Mains),	79,000 00
Water Loan 1947 (Reservoir),	20,000 00
Water Loan 1951 (Well Pump House and Main),	12,000 00
School Loan 1952 (Construct and Equip),	750,000 00
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	\$891,000 00
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$39,344 00
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	\$39,344 00
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Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund,	\$611 37
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund,	1,228 85
Maxwell Norman Fund,	529 71
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	25,903 53
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,	11,070 54
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	\$39,344 00
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REPORT

of the

HAMILTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1952

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## REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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The highlight of the School Department's year, although actually an accomplishment of the splendid School Building Committee, was the completion and subsequent occupation of the new elementary school and the addition to and renovation of the High School. These new facilities, dedicated on December 7 at colorful ceremonies, give the town two splendid school buildings that make the task of our educators in teaching, and our children in learning, immeasurably easier.

The committee once again wishes to compliment the Building Committee, Finlay D. MacDonald, chairman, Mrs. Ruth F. Donaldson, secretary, Standish Bradford, Forrester A. Clark, and G. Gordon Love, on the fulfillment of its arduous task in a most exemplary manner, and to extend our grateful appreciation to the townspeople for providing the funds to make this great project possible.

Although these much needed facilities have been completed, and the School Department's situation is much alleviated as a result, the town continues to grow by leaps and bounds. So much so, in fact, that the new elementary school is already one room too small and by September, 1953, it will lack by two rooms of filling our needs. Fortunately, the renovation and addition to the High School have given us space that can and doubtless will be used to take care of this situation through 1953-1954 but the committee deems it advisable to issue an early warning that for the school year 1954-1955, more classroom space will be needed to handle the ever-increasing school population in the elementary classes.

It is obvious that the best possible solution to the problem is an early action on an addition to the new elementary school, both from a standpoint of long-range economy and of keeping the elementary system centralized under one roof. The old Jonathan Lamson School, of course, still stands erect but in order to use it for very long as a school, extensive repairs involving untold thousands of dollars would be required to put it in shape. It would also mean extra janitorial help and maintenance of a cafeteria for a third building, factors not conducive to economy, nor for the smooth functioning of a school system.

The town can well deem itself fortunate to have made up the loss of such a fine superintendent as Milton C. Blanchard, who resigned in June to accept the superintendency of the large system in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, by the gain of a man with the abilities of Douglas A. Chandler. Mr. Chandler was elected from a field numbering nearly fifty and it is quite apparent that the town has a superintendent who is continuing in an outstanding way the program of improvement to our school system's curriculum, physical plants, activities, and administration. Mr. Chandler came to us after four years as principal of the large Attleboro High School. He had previously served as submaster of Watertown High School and had taught accounting for several years at Burdett College. He is still on the staff

at Boston University. The committee, and all other town officials and private citizens who have come in contact with him, have been impressed with his personality, and knowledge of school affairs. We hope that we shall be able to keep him a long time.

The committee lost but two teachers during the year. E. Luther Johnson resigned as teacher of languages due to a call to duty in the armed forces and Mrs. Jeannette Houle decided to take further full-time schooling and retired as girls' physical education teacher and instructor in mathematics.

On the other hand, we replaced the above two with Mrs. Eleanor McKey as foreign language instructor and Miss Helen Maskiewicz as girls' athletic instructor and instructor of mathematics; and created five new positions to handle the tremendous new influx of youngsters in the school system. These five positions were filled as follows: Miss Carol Westerlund, kindergarten, Mrs. Nena Hayes, first grade, Miss Alice Barry, fourth grade, Mrs. Esther Goddard, fifth grade, and Robert J. Mattsson, sixth grade. Miss Barry was hired to relieve Miss Marian Joseph, elementary school principal, of teaching duties in order that she might devote all her time to administration.

In addition, the expanded school plants have necessitated the hiring of a third janitor and although we shall attempt to maintain our buildings with three, there is a good possibility that a fourth may be needed before the year is out. Mr. Fred C. Morris was hired by the committee as of January 1, 1953, to assist the present two custodians.

The committee also authorized the superintendent to hire an extra, part-time cafeteria worker, Mrs. Marybelle Dolliver, in October. Should we experience increased participation in the cafeteria hot-lunch program, a most worthwhile undertaking, it would be necessary to establish a full-time position at the least, or possibly a fourth person.

Aside from the possibility of additional janitorial and cafeteria help, the committee has made provisions in its budget to hire two new teachers for next year. One of these will be another second grade teacher, making a total of three for that grade; and the other will fill the long felt for need of an additional teacher in the high school.

The committee deliberated long and hard on the 1953 budget and although a substantial increase is represented, practically all of this has been occasioned by the increased enrollment which caused us to hire additional teachers and to purchase increased amounts of supplies. Last year, the five new positions created on the teaching staff cost the town only a fraction of a year's salary for each post but this year, these jobs are reflected at a full year's pay which explains a great deal of the increase in the item for "Expense of Instruction."

The committee also reworked the teachers' salary schedule with the superintendent and arrived at a schedule that will be more equitable and advantageous to the teachers at a relatively small cost to the town. There was no general salary increase this year for the teaching staff; aside from the usual step-rate raises granted every year for seniority and additional educational credits.

We have included in our budget only a small amount for normal maintenance and repairs. The new school obviously will need scarcely no re-

pairs but there is still a considerable amount that needs repairing in the High School building. The School Building Committee intends to do as much of this repairing as there are funds left available in their account.

We have planned on very little in the way of new equipment, allowing Mr. Chandler a full year to complete a study of the high school equipment. The new school, of course, has all new equipment. This year, however, we are purchasing three pieces for the high school to fill needs long felt, an electric typewriter for the commercial department, a floor scrubbing-polishing machine and a wet-dry heavy commercial vacuum cleaner for the janitorial staff.

Although we are planning changes in the curriculum through the guidance of the superintendent, most of these will cost little, if anything. The only new program being considered that will cost money is the Driver Training Program, an extremely valuable course, which will represent an investment per year of about \$250-300. The car is given the school in these cases for \$1.00 and the expense is involved through installing dual controls, purchase of gasoline and oil, maintenance, insurance, etc. Miss Millicent Boswell, a member of the staff, is taking a course in Driver Training at this moment. Chiefs of Police, Registry officials, insurance companies, and others connected with public safety, all highly recommend Driver Training as invaluable. It is hoped we may be able to institute this course next fall.

We have had one committee change since our last report. Mrs. Ruth F. Donaldson, a fine committee member and still a member of the Building Committee, retired at the expiration of her term last March, and Allan MacCurrach, a veteran of 10 years' service on the School Committee, returned to the board at the annual town election.

It has been a pleasure for the committee to have served the town during the eventful year 1952. Our task was made considerably the easier through the genuine cooperation of the school administration, the teaching staff, members of many other town departments and town officials, the Parent-Teacher Association, the youngsters and the townspeople at large. We appreciate every bit of help that we received.

Respectfully submitted.

MORLEY L. PIPER,

*Chairman.*

GRACE B. LAMSON

ALLAN MacCURRACH



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Committee of Hamilton:*

I am pleased to submit my first annual report, the fifty-first in the series of superintendent's annual reports for the Town of Hamilton. It is based on my term of office which began on September 1, 1952, together with records and information which were available in the superintendent's office.

### *School Plant*

1952 will be a year long remembered in Hamilton because it marked the completion of a new elementary school building and a major addition to the high school building. With the opening of school on September 8, it became necessary to hold elementary school classes in the Jonathan Lamson School, the High School and the Town Hall, until the new building was completed. Work in both buildings progressed rapidly and formal dedication exercises were held on Sunday, December 7. A copy of the dedication program is included as an appendix of this report.

The new elementary school was opened for classes on December 22 with all classes except one section of the kindergarten taking part in "moving day." Because it became necessary to divide an unusually large first grade into three sections instead of two, one kindergarten room had to be used to house the extra division of grade one.

The pupils and staff of our schools are enjoying their new quarters. Our magnificent gymnasium-auditorium at the high school, together with new shower and locker rooms has given a new perspective to our physical education-athletic program. The new classrooms and cafeteria at the high school will continue to provide urgently needed space for some years to come. When the athletic field adjacent to the high school is reconditioned for all out-of-door activities we shall have a complete and modern secondary school plant of which the community can be justly proud.

The new elementary school delights all who step inside its doors. The classrooms, bright and colorful, furnished with the newest in movable furniture, provide a physical environment that challenges teachers and pupils to put forth their best efforts. With the completion of landscaping and the installation of playground equipment the work of construction will be complete. Our educational program is given a big lift up through these marvelous facilities.

Since coming to Hamilton, it has been my privilege to work with the School Building Committee. It has been heartwarming to observe the zeal with which this group, headed by its most able chairman, Mr. Finlay MacDonald, has worked for the completion of these buildings. The town of Hamilton is truly fortunate to have had the services of this public spirited group. We of the public schools shall be ever grateful for their contribution in helping so materially to provide a better education for the boys and girls of our town.



No report on the school plant can be complete without a quick look to the future. As we all know, Hamilton is a rapidly growing community. New families mean more children enrolled in our schools. When the new elementary school was planned its proposed size was based upon a careful study of present and predicted enrollments. Factors of growth beyond the scope of the most careful pupil projection have now served to make our available space too small.

In September 1953, we shall need to provide for three sections of grade two in all probability. If we have as large a kindergarten and first grade group as we now have and divide them into the same number of sections, we shall obviously need at least one more classroom. The present grade six with an enrollment of 43 poses the probable necessity for two sections of this group. By housing both sections of the kindergarten in the high school, we can go through the school year 1953-1954 with our present facilities.

As these larger enrollments in the early primary grades move along up, additional sections of the intermediate grades become a necessity. Granted no material reduction in the numbers of pupils entering school, it becomes axiomatic that additional classrooms must be found. Your School Committee is keeping the Jonathan Lamson School closed on a temporary basis so that it can be used if necessary.

It is my considered opinion that our town should begin now to plan for additional space for future elementary school pupils. Our new school was designed so that an addition to it could be easily made. In the interests of providing equal educational opportunity for all pupils, I recommend that a careful study be made to determine the proper course to follow in the years ahead.

### *The Staff*

Every reasonable effort is being made to attract outstanding teachers to our staff. We like to feel that good teachers will find our schools an enjoyable place in which to work and that they will be challenged to nurture the greatest possible growth in our pupils. From my limited observation of our staff to date I am pleased to report that Hamilton has a far better than average group of professionally minded teachers who are making significant contributions in the lives of our young people. The School Committee and the administrative officers are working to encourage continued progress in each teacher's ability and understanding so that even greater service may result from our common efforts.

In September 1952, we welcomed the following new teachers to our staff: Miss Carol Westerlund, Kindergarten; Miss Alice Barry, Grade IV; Mrs. Esther Goddard, Grade V; Robert Mattsson, Grade VI; Mrs. Eleanor McKey, Languages, and Miss Helen Maskiewicz, Business and Physical Education. On November 1, when Grade I was divided into three sections, Mrs. Nena Hayes became the teacher of section three.

Many teachers are carrying out planned programs for self-improvement through travel and through courses taken at several colleges, universities and regional university extension facilities. Our salary scale requires steady

professional advancement as well as satisfactory service as an incident to earned annual increments.

Our pupils have enjoyed the benefits of the most competent and conscientious services of our doctor and nurse. The dental clinic, under the direction of Dr. John King, is helping to provide adequate dental care for our boys and girls. Dr. Daniel Rogers, school physician, and Miss Florence Stobbart, school nurse, have amplified our examination and follow-up procedure so that a closer watch on student body health and physical fitness can be maintained. With an expanded school population it will soon be necessary to employ our school nurse on a full-time basis.

Our janitors, Bernard Cullen and Hovey Humphrey, have cared for our larger school plant in a most commendable manner. They put in many extra hours of work in a valiant effort to keep up with the greater demands of the expanded buildings, but it was soon obvious that extra help was necessary. Frederick Morris was added to the staff and began work at the start of the new year, dividing his time between the two schools. We all join in expressing our appreciation to these men for providing us with clean and well cared for buildings in which to work.

The cafeteria personnel, Miss Millicent Boswell, director, Mrs. Margaret Back and Mrs. Loretta Tremblay, carried on under very difficult conditions when it became necessary to reestablish a working kitchen in the Jonathan Lamson School pending the opening of the new school. Mrs. Marybelle Dolliver was added to the staff in September on a part-time basis. Our hot lunch program is an important part of our school program and we are grateful to the cafeteria workers for the nourishing and attractive meals which are served daily.

To provide for increased pupil enrollment and an expanded curriculum we are planning for the addition of two new teachers in September 1953. At that time we shall have thirty full-time teachers and principals, and three part-time supervisors.

### *Curriculum*

Curriculum study and revision is a continuing process in our schools. Our staff is constantly evaluating and revising our courses of study in order that the total program may better meet the needs of our pupils.

The high school program of studies is currently under review. We are developing basic course requirements for those who have clearly defined objectives. For example, if a pupil is planning to apply for admission to college upon graduation from high school, a four year high school program must include the basic subjects necessary to meet college admission requirements. Advance planning is particularly necessary in our high school because of the fact that at the present moment certain very necessary courses cannot be offered in every year. To illustrate, physics and chemistry are offered in alternate years and therefore the pupil has but one chance to include either or both of these subjects in this program.

Similar planning is necessary for the pupil who wishes to major in business education, home economics, industrial arts, or in a general program. It is our belief that a basic core of subjects is necessary to each field of specialization. Pupils may and should have an opportunity to enrich

this core program through a free choice, under adequate guidance, from the total program of the school. We are convinced that the average pupil cannot be left entirely on his own in choosing his subjects; he lacks the maturity of judgment so necessary for wise selection. With proper cooperative counseling in school and at home it should be entirely possible to build a planned program which will more nearly meet the real needs of our boys and girls.

Our specific goals in terms of new or revised courses for the high school curriculum cannot be finally stated at this point in our study. We are thinking, however, of ways in which to amplify and integrate our mathematics and science areas, of expanding our business course offerings, enriching the music and art programs, and adding driver training education including behind-the-wheel instruction. No change in any area will be made until there is assurance that the proposed modification will meet some proven pupil need.

The staff of the elementary school is seeking ways to improve the teaching of the tool subjects in the primary grades. Better materials are being introduced as their worth is demonstrated. The integrated social studies program in the intermediate grades is under review to see if we are providing adequate coverage in the areas of history and geography.

New achievement tests have been given to grades five and six and in many subjects areas in the high school. Through this testing program we are getting a clear picture of the accomplishments of our pupils as measured against the achievements of others in our country. The results of our testing will become a point of departure for further curriculum study, course revision and improved teaching methods.

### *Student Activities*

The building program made it necessary to curtail some student activities during the past year but others were carried out in the usual way. The value of organized interscholastic athletics for both boys and girls has been amply demonstrated. Our teams have upheld the traditions of our school and have added to the laurels won in the past. A detailed record of team accomplishments will be found in the separate reports of the high school principal and the faculty manager.

It is a pleasure to commend the coaches, players, cheerleaders, and the student body for the high degree of true sportsmanship that is always evidenced at our games. We are also grateful to the many townspeople who made it possible for our football squad and cheerleaders to enjoy a wonderful banquet at the end of the highly successful football season.

Much thought has been given to the amplification of our physical education-intramural program so that the privilege of group participation in several sports will be available to all boys and girls in our schools.

The six class groups at the high school are organized under their respective advisers and are carrying on their traditional class activities. It is hoped that with better facilities now available, an expanded social program for all groups will become a reality.

### *Guidance*

Testing for aptitudes, interests, abilities, and achievements is one of the tools of guidance, and as mentioned elsewhere in this report an enlarged testing program is being carried out. With the results of test, observations, and records available to all teachers, continuous guidance is a distinct possibility. Our efforts will be directed toward making all staff members guidance conscious so that their invaluable help may be enlisted for the benefit of all. The class advisers deserve special mention for their efforts in behalf of the groups which they guide. Mrs. Ramer and the superintendent, acting as guidance coordinators, hope that greater numbers of students will be better served in meeting their educational, vocational and emotional problems. Our plans propose a close liaison among the pupils, the school, and the home as each agency makes its maximum contribution to the total welfare of the boys and girls in our schools.

Two new and helpful services have been added to the guidance materials available: The Senior Guidance Service for the upper grades, and The Junior Guidance Service for the elementary grades. These materials, written for the mutual use of the teacher and pupil, are meeting with growing favor by all who take advantage of the opportunity to use them.

### *Conclusion*

It has been my privilege to work closely with many people in the past few months. The loyalty and wholehearted cooperation of the townspeople, the Parent-Teacher Association, the staff and students of the public schools, has been sincerely appreciated. Mrs. Edmondson, School Secretary, has been a never-ending source of invaluable assistance as she cheerfully meets the many demands made upon her time and efforts. The members of the School Committee have been most able and understanding in their approach to the problems of our schools. Hamilton is indeed fortunate to benefit from the services of these public spirited people. The untiring work of all has been responsible for the progress that has been made in our schools during the past year.

We face the future with confidence, firm in our belief that our mutual contributions will make the Hamilton Public Schools a potent force in the education of the young people of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS A. CHANDLER,  
*Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as Principal of Hamilton High School.

Due to construction and alterations after March, 1952, our High School labored to carry on classes under great confusion but the splendid new gymnasium plus three spacious modern classrooms located above the old gymnasium have proved ample reward for whatever hardships were experienced. The new addition houses home rooms for the three junior high classes, giving ample light and working space for increased membership as well as considerable isolation from the senior high. As recommended in last year's report, grade 7 pupils now have one instructor in their academic subjects. Special areas of instruction, such as physical education, art, music, and industrial arts, are carried out by other teachers thus giving the seventh graders an introduction to the departmentalized work of the high school. In grade 8, English and arithmetic are taught by the home room teacher thus carrying out the idea of gradual induction and possible prevention of adolescent disruption. Music appreciation is given to grades 7 and 8 on alternate Fridays this year; art is divided into junior and senior high groups thus permitting greater variation in instruction according to age interest and talent development. First year typewriting enrollment has increased noticeably. Temporary arrangements have had to be made to enable all these pupils to obtain sufficient instruction, indicating the necessity for planning for two divisions in this subject next September.

Until the dedication of the new elementary school and also of our high school addition, five elementary divisions were housed in our building. This was emergency planning and naturally quite cramping for our high school program. The kindergarten still must continue to be with us and the youngsters are a constant source of interest for our older pupils who find them so well disciplined and earnestly cooperative.

Late in April of 1952, the annual operetta, "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan was staged by the combined boys' and girls' glee club at the Community House before a capacity audience and was most enthusiastically received. This was quite a pretentious operetta for a high school but due to the able coaching of our efficient musical instructor, Miss Ruth Austen—undaunted by the lack of an auditorium for rehearsals—the production was staged successfully. Much credit is due the shop and art classes who labored many hours to complete appropriate stage scenery and settings.

During January 1952, our Glee Club for the sixth season was invited to broadcast on the "March of Dimes" program over WLAW. This creates a yearly challenge to our music department enabling these students having special talent to develop group pride and satisfaction in a project acceptable to critical producers.

These musical accomplishments indicate the need of expanding our present musical curriculum to take advantage of the cultural trends in the modern world. Young people today need to feel at home with music, to be trained to appreciate, understand, and sense its emotional stimulus and the enrichment resulting from the cultivated ability to listen intelligently or even better to perform individually. If, another year, we can adopt the 90 minute a week minimum recommended by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, it will be a step toward this goal.

Our social science department was very active during last spring, participating in the State Oratorical History Contest on March 6 and in Good Government Day on March 28. The American Legion annually sponsors a district and state contest as an "Americanism Activity." A series of subjects are suggested to pupils which pertain to the Constitution of the United States that "will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen." Shirley Semons won the local contest and took part in the district contest where she won second place.

At a pupil-election early in March, Maurice Sabeau was designated "Senator" to represent our school at the State House in Boston on Good Government Day when other young candidates from many Massachusetts High Schools meet for a day to learn how our legislative body functions.

In June as is the annual custom, two boys were appointed by faculty choice to attend Boys' State at Amherst—Theodore Johnson and Clarence Trepanier—on invitation of the local A. P. Gardiner Post of the American Legion. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Shirley Semons was sent to Girls' State for a week at Bridgewater State Teachers' College. The students appreciate most keenly these annual favors and the faculty also wishes to express its appreciation to the Legion and Auxiliary.

Another award is presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the girl in the senior class who is judged by the faculty as the outstanding student who typifies dependability, school loyalty, academic excellence and leadership. Natalie Stone was selected as the girl possessing all these qualifications.

At the opening of school in September we had two changes in faculty members, Mrs. Eleanor McKey replaced E. Luther Johnson in the foreign language department and Miss Helen Maskiewicz filled the vacancy left by Mrs. Jeannette Houle in the physical education of girls. Mrs. McKey received her A. B. and M. A. degrees at Boston University, has had seventeen years of experience, coming to Hamilton from Waterville, Maine so she is eminently qualified to reorganize and improve our foreign language department. Miss Maskiewicz spent ten weeks of student-teaching last year in our high school commercial section and graduated from Salem Teachers' College with a B. S. E. degree.

Our athletic program was most successfully operated during the several sport seasons. For the second consecutive year, the six-man football team was undefeated, thus retaining the Cape Ann League trophy. Boys' and girls' basketball results were also most gratifying as well as spring baseball. They will be reported more in detail by the faculty manager of athletics, Marshall Gero.



At the close of each marking period, honor roll cards are issued to those students who have attained a certification grade of 85% or more in all subjects. We feel that this award for intellectual attainment furnishes an urge for development of permanent work-habits which will be of much future benefit in college or other chosen vocations. A survey of last year's graduating class shows ten alumni attending college this year, four in the United States' Service, three in office work and others variously employed. Considerable guidance work was done on their behalf, especially by the senior adviser, Miss Priscilla McKay, who labored constantly for many months to guide them to enter proper channels indicated by their aptitudes. Some of the numerous guidance assemblies may have been of some assistance also.

Lastly I would like to compliment the Yearbook staff who annually turn out the "Hamiltonian" which has several times been judged worthy of second place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Great credit is due Miss Libby Volk for the infinite attention to detail required for the supervision of editing such a high class Yearbook and making it a financial success through extensive advertising.

In closing, I wish to thank the faculty for their wholehearted cooperation, the students for their earnest desire to make Hamilton High a school second to none, and to the parents for their continued interest in the welfare of the entire school community.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. RAMER,

*Principal.*

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my yearly report of the Jonathan Lamson School. School opened in September with the large registration, kindergarten through grade six, of three hundred ninety-six people; fifty-nine more than the registration of September 1951. Since then seventeen of those pupils have been transferred to other schools and twenty-one have been admitted making our total enrollment at present four hundred pupils.

Our teaching staff was increased by the appointment of four new teachers in September. Miss Carol Westerlund was appointed to teach one of the kindergarten classes; Mrs. Esther Goddard was assigned to a fifth grade; Mr. Robert Mattsson was appointed to a sixth grade; and Miss Alice Barry was assigned to teach a fourth grade.

Due to our increased enrollment three classes were divided. Rooms were made available at the High School for the two fifth and sixth grades and Miss Westerlund's kindergarten class; while Miss Erskine still held her kindergarten class at the Town Hall.

Because of the large enrollment in the two first grades it was decided to divide them into three classes. Mrs. Nena Hayes was appointed in November as the teacher of this new class.

December eighteenth and nineteenth were moving days at the Lamson School. Classes were suspended on those days in order that teachers might get their classrooms in order and prepare for the opening of our new school on December 22nd.

This beautiful new building contains fourteen classrooms; all of which are being used. In order to make room for the third first grade one of the kindergarten rooms was given over for that purpose. This necessitated the continuance of Miss Westerlund's class in the High School building.

Next September we will be confronted with an added problem. Will we have to have three second grades as well as three firsts? If so, where will we place this additional class?

We have started a new testing program this year. The "Iowa Every-Pupil Tests of Basic Skills" have been administered to every pupil in Grades Five and Six. These tests were machine corrected by the Science Research Association and the results sent back to us. Each pupil has made his own profile chart from these results which plainly points out to him his strengths and weaknesses in the basic skills.

Audio Visual Aids are playing a very important part in modern education. In order that we may enrich our program we have purchased, from our school fund, a De Vry-lite Sound-Silent Motion Picture Projector and a Viewlex Combination Slide and Strip Film Projector. We are also con-

sidering the purchasing of a Library of Filmstrips. We plan to add to this collection each year.

Scott, Foresman and Company, publishers of our reading system have a reading consultant whose services are ours for the asking. We invited her to spend two days with us. Consultations were held with the teachers of the first three grades. Her visit ended with a general meeting of all the teachers at which time Miss Jack spoke on Lesson Planning in Reading.

Dental Hygiene is an important factor in the early years of a child's life. We are fortunate to again have the benefits of the Dental Clinic. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings are now given to this work. The days were changed in order that our school nurse might transport the children to and from the Clinic. We are looking forward to the time when this Clinic will be held within the school.

Since the opening of the new school and the bringing together of all the grades our hot lunch program has been greatly increased. We are now serving about two hundred lunches daily.

In conclusion, I would like to express to you, the school committee, parents and teachers my appreciation of their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN C. JOSEPH,

*Principal.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

The customary duties of the school physician have been conducted in as conscientious a manner as time would permit during the year 1952. Almost all of the school children in the Hamilton schools received a physical examination for the 1951-1952 season by May of 1952. Those participating in inter-scholastic sports received special examinations. The general health of the school children is exceptionally good.

New regulations calculated to improve the quality of school physical examinations were enacted by the state legislature during the summer of 1952. They provided that school children should be examined periodically rather than annually; and that they should be examined by preferably the family physician or, lacking that, the school physician. Under this new regulation each child is subjected to certain screening techniques (such as measurement of height and weight, observation of frequent or prolonged absences, behavior problems, etc.), whereas the school physician has more time to spend with the few children who require additional observation, study, and more thorough examination, more time has been spent in the present school term in classroom observation, in conferences between the school nurse and the teachers and the physician, and in conferences with parents of children.

The school physician's task has been greatly lightened by the conscientious assistance both clinical and clerical of the school nurse, Miss Florence Stobbart. The principals and teachers have also been most cooperative in the establishment of a sound school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ROGERS, M. D.,  
*School Physician.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit my twenty-third annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Hamilton.

Total enrollment ..... 583

Due to the increased enrollment of students attending our schools it has been recommended by the State Department of Public Health that we do spaced physical examinations.

This year Dr. Daniel Rogers, our School Physician, planned follow-up examinations on all children having defects of last year, the students in competitive sports, all new students entering our schools, the kindergarten, first grade, fourth grade, eighth grade and twelfth grade.

Results of physical examinations to date:

### *Defects*

Enlarged tonsils .....	16	Functional heart murmur .....	14
Glands .....	13	Mastoidectomy (left side) .....	1
Posture .....	14	Appendectomy .....	1
Thyroid .....	1	Allergy .....	4
Hernia .....	1	Fractures .....	10
Skin .....	1	Teeth .....	20
Feet .....	4	Speech .....	3

Number of corrections reported as a result of medical or surgical attention:

Fractures .....	10	Tonsillectomy and Adenoidec-	
Speech .....	3	tomy .....	9
Feet .....	2	Skin .....	1
		Allergy .....	4

Number of first aid dressings at schools ..... 84

Eye and Ear Examinations to date.

Defective eyes .....	17	Corrections of eyes .....	11
Defective hearing .....	10	Corrections of ears .....	4

### *Follow-up in Tuberculosis*

Patch test given ..... 1  
Result negative.

### *Dental Program*

The dental clinic conducted by Dr. John King is growing each year. We will be very pleased when the dental room can be equipped in our new elementary school so that it will be unnecessary to transport children to Dr. King's office. A complete report of the work done at the clinic can be found under Dr. King's annual report.

### *Contagious and Communicable Diseases Reported*

Measles .....	92	Impetigo .....	2
Mumps .....	15	Ivy, etc. ....	14
Chicken pox .....	1	Scarlet fever .....	1

In closing I wish to thank the school physician, superintendent, principals, teachers, students, parents, custodians and all others who have contributed to our health programs.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBART, R. N.  
*School Nurse.*



## REPORT OF THE CAFETERIA MANAGER

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

The school cafeterias have been, for the past nine years, operating under the Federal School Lunch Program. By participating in this plan the schools receive surplus commodities through monthly distribution. These foods, such as dried beans, powdered and frozen eggs, peanut butter, honey, canned vegetables, turkeys and hams, are used to supplement the regular menus.

The Federal School Lunch Program gives financial assistance to school cafeterias by returning 9¢ for each complete type "A" lunch served and 2¢ for each ½ pint bottle of milk sold to pupils not buying type "A" lunch. In return for this subsidy the government sets up minimum requirements for a well-balanced and nutritional lunch. Each meal must include the minimum requirements of protein-rich food.

By offering varied and attractive menus the school cafeterias are serving increased numbers of pupils a complete hot meal at a total cost of 25¢ per day.

All food for both schools is now being prepared at the new elementary school. The improved serving area at the high school is a means for more efficient distribution of the hot lunches. Over 200 lunches are being served daily at the elementary school and about 100 daily at the high school.

Both school cafeterias, with the aid of the government subsidy, are completely self-supporting. It is our hope that with increased participation we may constantly improve the quality and quantity of meals served to the children in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT J. BOSWELL,

*Cafeteria Manager.*

## REPORT OF THE FACULTY MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:

Our athletic program got off to a rather slow start in September due to the fact that the football team had no field on which to practice or play. The park commissioners of Wenham very kindly gave permission for the use of Pingree Field.

With the cooperation of our own park superintendent we mowed the field, erected the goal posts and laid out the football field, which was used for all our home games and practice sessions.

The football team had a very successful season, winning all of its games and also the State Six-man Football Championship for the second successive year.

We are now in the basketball season and to date have had a normal season.

The athletic revolving fund shows that the expenditures are being held within the available income from gate receipts and the special appropriation. Two items, one for \$400 for transportation, another for \$50 for team physician are in the regular school budget and have been expended except for \$10.00. For the coming year \$440 will be added to the special athletic request so that all athletic funds will be in the revolving fund.

We, who are responsible for a good athletic program at Hamilton High School feel that each team should be properly uniformed and equipped. Although our equipment is presently in fairly good condition many additional items will be needed for next season. With increasing costs and declining gate receipts it becomes difficult to make both ends meet in the athletic budget. As an example basic expenses of a football game are \$36.50 and for a basketball game \$22.50, when these games are played at home, and our gate receipts do not meet these costs. It is quite possible that it will be necessary to ask for an increased appropriation in 1954 in order to operate a successful athletic program.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the coaches, referees and the boys and girls who played on our teams for their cooperation in making our athletic program the success that it has been in the past and I look to the future for an even more successful program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL D. GERO,

*Faculty Manager.*

## APPENDICES

## HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	BUDGET 1952	EXPENDED 1952	BUDGET 1953
<i>General Expense</i>			
Superintendent's Salary	\$5,850.00	\$5,899.97	\$6,500.00
Transfer by Finance Committee	50.00		
Superintendent's Travel In-State	125.00	125.00	200.00
Superintendent's Travel Out-of-State	.....	.....	200.00
Office Expense	75.00	75.00	175.00
Census Enumerator	150.00	150.00	150.00
Salary—Secretary	2,850.00	2,850.00	3,000.00
Clerk—School Committee	150.00	150.00	150.00
Truant Officer	150.00	150.00	150.00
	<hr/> \$9,400.00	<hr/> \$9,399.97	<hr/> \$10,525.00
<i>Expense of Instruction</i>			
Teachers' Salaries:			
High	\$41,266.66	\$41,191.20	\$43,675.00
Elementary	36,183.34		
Transfer by Finance Committee	600.00		
Art	590.00	590.00	834.00
Writing	450.00	450.00	450.00
Music	658.00	658.00	682.00
Substitutes	500.00	480.00	600.00
Contingency Fund	800.00	.....	500.00
Misc. Expense of Instruction	.....	.....	200.00
	<hr/> \$81,048.00	<hr/> \$80,741.44	<hr/> \$96,557.68
<i>Textbooks and Supplies</i>			
Textbooks—High	\$1,150.25	\$1,123.51	\$1,150.00
Textbooks—Elementary	1,375.00	1,446.73	1,600.00
Supplies—High	1,550.00	1,435.47	1,500.00
Supplies—Elementary	850.00	823.82	1,150.00
Supplies—Shop	750.00	720.78	700.00
Supplies—Home Economics	100.00	50.23	100.00
Supplies—Music	100.00	96.83	100.00
Films	60.00	45.80	100.00
Testing Program	250.00	187.14	250.00
School Board Journal—Executive and National Schools	6.75	6.75	15.00
Rental of Business Machines	.....	.....	150.00
	<hr/> \$6,192.00	<hr/> \$5,937.06	<hr/> \$6,815.00

	BUDGET 1952	EXPENDED 1952	BUDGET 1953
<i>Operation of Plant</i>			
Salaries—Janitors:			
High	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00	\$3,000.00
Elementary	2,850.00	2,850.00	3,000.00
Extra man	.....	.....	2,600.00
Substitutes	150.00	136.75	.....
Fuel—High	2,058.00	1,831.05	2,808.00
Fuel—Elementary	1,146.00	1,189.61	2,335.00
Electricity—High and Elementary	1,500.00	1,200.80	2,000.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,050.00	1,037.15	1,500.00
Gas	200.00	150.14	300.00
Water	200.00	113.80	300.00
	<hr/> \$12,054.00	<hr/> \$11,409.30	<hr/> \$17,843.00
<i>Maintenance of Plant</i>			
Repairs, Replacements, and Upkeep—			
High and Elementary	\$600.00	\$501.26	\$1,000.00
<i>Auxiliary Agencies</i>			
Transportation	\$9,699.00	\$9,447.00	\$9,699.00
<i>Auxiliary Agencies</i>			
Physician—High and Elementary	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Physician—Athletics	50.00	40.00	.....
Nurse	1,516.66	1,516.63	1,950.00
Medical Supplies	85.00	85.50	85.00
Miscellaneous:			
Graduation	60.00	59.48	60.00
Telephone	375.34	403.33	425.00
Library	150.00	142.32	150.00
Transportation—			
Athletic and Educational	400.00	400.00	100.00
Tuition and Transportation	195.00	206.67	328.00
Bus Supervisor	183.00	101.00	.....
	<hr/> \$3,515.00	<hr/> \$3,454.93	<hr/> \$3,598.00
<i>Outlay</i>			
New Equipment—High	\$800.00	\$704.89	\$800.00
<i>Outlay</i>			
Athletics—Equipment, Transportation and Physician	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,190.00
TOTALS	<hr/> \$124,058.00	<hr/> \$122,345.85	<hr/> \$148,027.68

	BUDGET 1952	EXPENDED 1952	BUDGET 1953
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS			
Vocational	1,000.00	1,171.80	1,432.00
Transfer by Finance Committee	171.80		
Tuition:			
Transfer by Finance Committee	56.00	52.00	.....
Driver Training	.....	.....	200.00
Closing Lamson School	.....	.....	260.00
	<u>\$1,227.80</u>	<u>\$1,223.80</u>	<u>\$1,892.00</u>
GRAND TOTALS	<u>\$125,285.80</u>	<u>\$123,569.65</u>	<u>\$149,919.68</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1952			\$123,569.65
CASH RECEIPTS DURING 1952 (Turned over to Town Treasurer)			
From State of Massachusetts:			
General School Fund		\$14,415.47	
Transportation		6,780.00	
Vocational		323.03	
State Wards (Tuition)		1,376.50	
From Local Reimbursements:			
Sale of Supplies		.75	
Shop Supplies		78.00	
Tuition—Town of Essex		280.00	
Tuition—Town of Wenham		600.00	
Tuition—Stuart Dove—Beverly (Paid through March 15, 1953)		130.00	
Total Cash Receipts 1952		<u>23,983.75</u>	
NET COST TO TOWN IN 1952			<u>\$99,585.90</u>

## REVOLVING FUNDS

## ATHLETICS

Balance, January 1, 1952		\$62.20
Receipts during 1952:		
Transfer from Budget Appropriation	\$750.00	
Gate Receipts	642.04	
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Total Receipts		\$1,392.04
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Total cash available during 1952		\$1,454.24
Expended during 1952:		
Officials and Equipment		\$1,374.96
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Balance, December 31, 1952		\$79.28

## CAFETERIA

Balance, January 1, 1952		\$1,167.47
Receipts during 1952:		
From Sales	\$8,892.34	
From the Government	3,174.84	
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Total Receipts		12,067.18
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Total cash available during 1952		13,234.65
Expended during 1952:		
Food	8,700.71	
Labor	2,626.00	
Miscellaneous	185.73	
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Total payments		11,512.44
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Balance December 31, 1952		\$1,722.21
Accounts Receivable for 1952:		
November—From Government	\$354.82	
December—From Government	318.78	
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		\$673.60
Accounts Payable for 1952:		
Food bills for December	\$825.46	
Misc. bills	24.55	
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		\$850.01



## SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1952

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Number between five and seven years of age .....	88	68
Number between seven and sixteen years of age .....	224	179
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Totals .....	312	247
Total Census .....		559

## Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1952:

In the Public Day School .....	501
In vocational school .....	3
In private school .....	54
In state and county institutions and special schools for defective delinquents .....	1
Not enrolled in any day school .....	0
Totals (should equal corresponding totals in the above registrations) .....	<hr/> 559

## MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1952

		AGE																		
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals			
Kdg.	25	49															74			
1		29	51	2													82			
2			12	29	5	1											47			
3				16	33	7	1										57			
4					10	38	4		1								53			
5						12	28	1									41			
6							17	23	1	2							43			
7								8	17	8	1						34			
8									5	21	1	2	1				30			
9										10	21	5		1			37			
10											6	15	5				26			
11												5	17	5			27			
12													8	15	8	1	32			
Totals	25	78	63	47	48	58	50	32	24	41	29	27	31	21	8	1	583			

# HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1953

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Yrs. Experience</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Douglas A. Chandler	High	Superintendent	1952	20	Northeastern University Boston University	B.B.A. Ed.M.
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	High	Principal	1921	42	Salem Normal	—
Edith M. Anderson	High	Grade 7	1929	38	Salem Normal	—
Wilbur Armstrong	High	Science	1944	31	Atlantic Union Boston Univ.	B.R.E., B.A. M.A.
Ruth E. Austen	High	English and Music	1945	8	Radcliffe New Eng. Conserv. Music Boston Univ.	A.B. M.B. M.E.
Millicent J. Boswell	High	Home Economics and Cafeteria Manager	1943	10	Framingham T. C. Simmons College	B.S.E. M.S.
Marshall Gero	High	Manual Training	1947	16	Fitchburg T. C.	B.S.E.
Carl J. Martini	High	Math., and Physical Education for boys	1950	9	Holy Cross Tufts College	B.S. M.A.
Helen Maskiewicz	High	Business and Physical Education for girls	1952		Salem T. C.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Eleanor McKey	High	Languages	1952	17	Boston Univ.	A.B., M.A.
Priscilla McKay	High	English	1950	6	American Inter. College	B.A.
Wilton J. Moyer	High	Social Studies	1949	12	Mansfield, Penna State T. C.	B.S.E.
Libby Volk	High	Business	1946	6	Salem T. C. Boston Univ.	B.S.E. M.E.
Marian C. Joseph	New Elementary	Principal	1921	32	Salem Normal	—
Ellen Duffy	"	Grade 6	1927	27	Salem T. C.	B.S.E.
Robert Mattson	"	Grade 6	1952	2	Univ. of Mass.	A.B.
Mrs. Esther Goddard	"	Grade 5	1952	18	Salem Normal	—
Walter Perkins	"	Grade 5	1951	1	Northeastern University	A.B.
Margaret Batchelder	"	Grade 4	1920	33	Salem Normal	—
Alice Barry	"	Grade 4	1952	10	Trinity College Emmanuel College	A.B. M.A.

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Appointment</i>	<i>Yrs. Experience</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Mrs. Carolyn Lander	"	Grade 3	1950	15	Gorham Normal	—
Evelyn Rankin	"	Grade 3	1949	16	Gorham Normal	—
Mrs. Doris Foster	"	Grade 2	1948	8	Keene Normal	—
Mrs. Ruth Harris	"	Grade 2	1949	3	Salem T. C.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Bette Chittick	"	Grade 1	1948	8	California, Penna. State T. C.	B.S.E.
Mrs. Nena Hayes	"	Grade 1	1952	3	Oswego State T. C.	B.S.E.
Mary E. Lucey	"	Grade 1	1948	4	Salem T. C.	B.S.E.
Harriet Erskine	"	Kindergarten	1946	8	Leslie Kindergarten	—
Carol Westerlund	High	Kindergarten	1952		LaCrosse T. C. Univ. of Wisconsin	— B.S.
Mrs. Edwina Beilman	All	Art	1950	5	Swain School of Design	—
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	1923	30	Boston University	—
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	1925	27	Beverly Hospital	R.N.

# FORTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Hamilton High School

TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM

Tuesday Evening, June 17, 1952

At Eight O'clock

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## PROGRAM

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### PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance"

*Edward Elgar*

Girls Glee Club

### INVOCATION

Reverend Norman B. Cawley

### COMMENCEMENT THEME: Then and Now

The Hamlet

Ruth Margaret Crowell

"You'll Never Walk Alone" *Rodgers-Hammerstein*

Girls Glee Club

The Nineteenth Century

Natalie Violet Stone

The Present Time

Maurice Joseph Sabeau

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Teachers' Club

Miss Priscilla McKay

Community

Dr. John King

"The Halls of Ivy"

*Russell-Knight*

Girls Glee Club

### AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Morley L. Piper

*Chairman of School Committee*

### BENEDICTION

Reverend Norman B. Cawley

### RECESSIONAL

## GRADUATES

Joan Annette Benfield

\*Judith Marie Bennett

Helen Janice Blenkhorn

\*Ruth Margaret Crowell

Angelina Frances Dagresta

\*Judith Eleanor Davis

Robert Sidney Gates

Donald Wayne Grant

\*Sylvia Mae Grant

Stanley Herbert Gusoski

Thomas Albert Henley

William Guild Humphrey, Jr.

Franklyn Arthur Johnson

Robert Joseph McParland

Elaine Marjorie Moad

Ronald Michael Moroney

Edward Rauscher

Robert Henry Ricker

\*Maurice Joseph Sabean

Nancy Ruth Spinney

\*Natalie Violet Stone

\*Ann Moore Taylor

Arthur Henry Trepanier

\*Elizabeth Winifred Walke

Roger Wayne Washburn

Sandra Brown Wiggin

\* Honor Roll



# PROGRAM OF DEDICATION

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## NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Hamilton, Massachusetts

MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM, HAMILTON HIGH

Two o'clock

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ASBURY STREET

Three thirty o'clock

Sunday afternoon—December 7, 1952

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## PROGRAM

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### MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

Two o'clock

CALL TO ORDER	Forrester A. Clark <i>Program Chairman</i>
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	American Legion Guard of Honor
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	Entire Audience
INVOCATION	Rev. Halsey D. Howe
ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING	
For the Building Committee	Finlay D. MacDonald
For the Selectmen	Lawrence R. Stone
For the School Committee	Morley L. Piper
INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS	
PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL BOOK	Albert P. Lougee <i>Past Commander</i>
BENEDICTION	Rev. Edward J. McLaughlin
UNVEILING OF PLAQUE	Francis A. O'Hara <i>Commander</i>

## PROGRAM

## NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Three thirty o'clock

CALL TO ORDER

Forrester A. Clark  
*Program Chairman*

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Irving Berlin

Hamilton High Choral Group

INVOCATION

Rev. C. Richard Shanor

ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING

For the Building Committee

Finlay D. MacDonald

For the Selectmen

Lawrence R. Stone

For the School Committee

Morley L. Piper

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

MARIANINA

Harvey Loomis

Hamilton High Choral Group

SPEAKER

William J. Bender

Dean of Admissions and Scholarships, Harvard College

BENEDICTION

Rev. Norman B. Cawley

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Finlay D. MacDonald, *Chairman*

Standish Bradford

Forrester A. Clark

Ruth F. Donaldson

G. Gordon Love

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Lawrence R. Stone

Everett F. Haley

Edward A. DeWitt

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Morley L. Piper

Grace B. Lamson

Allan MacCurrah

## ARCHITECTS

Anderson-Nichols and Company, Architectural Engineers

David L. Morse, Architect, High School

George N. Stoner, Architect, Elementary School

## BUILDERS

High School

Knut Swanson, Inc.

Elementary School

Farina Construction Co., Inc.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DOUGLAS A. CHANDLER

## PRINCIPALS

High School

Hazel E. Ramer

Elementary School

Marian C. Joseph

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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(Subject to Change)

1953

January 5	Schools open
February 20	Schools close
March 2	Schools open
April 3	Good Friday
April 17	Schools close
April 27	Schools open
June 23	Schools close

## SUMMER VACATION

September 9	Schools open
October 2	Teachers' Convention
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 25	Schools close at noon
November 30	Schools open
December 23	Schools close at noon

1954

January 4	Schools open
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## AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September

Pupils entering the first grade in September must have been at least five years of age on March 1st preceding entrance in September.

## VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

As a matter of policy school will be in session whenever possible. Whenever weather conditions are questionable parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether their children are sent to school or not.

Whenever it seems inadvisable to have school sessions the following procedure for no-school signals will be observed. Radio stations WNAC, WBZ, and WESX will be notified not later than 7:00 a.m. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 8:00 a.m. At 7:30 a.m. the no-school signal 22-22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

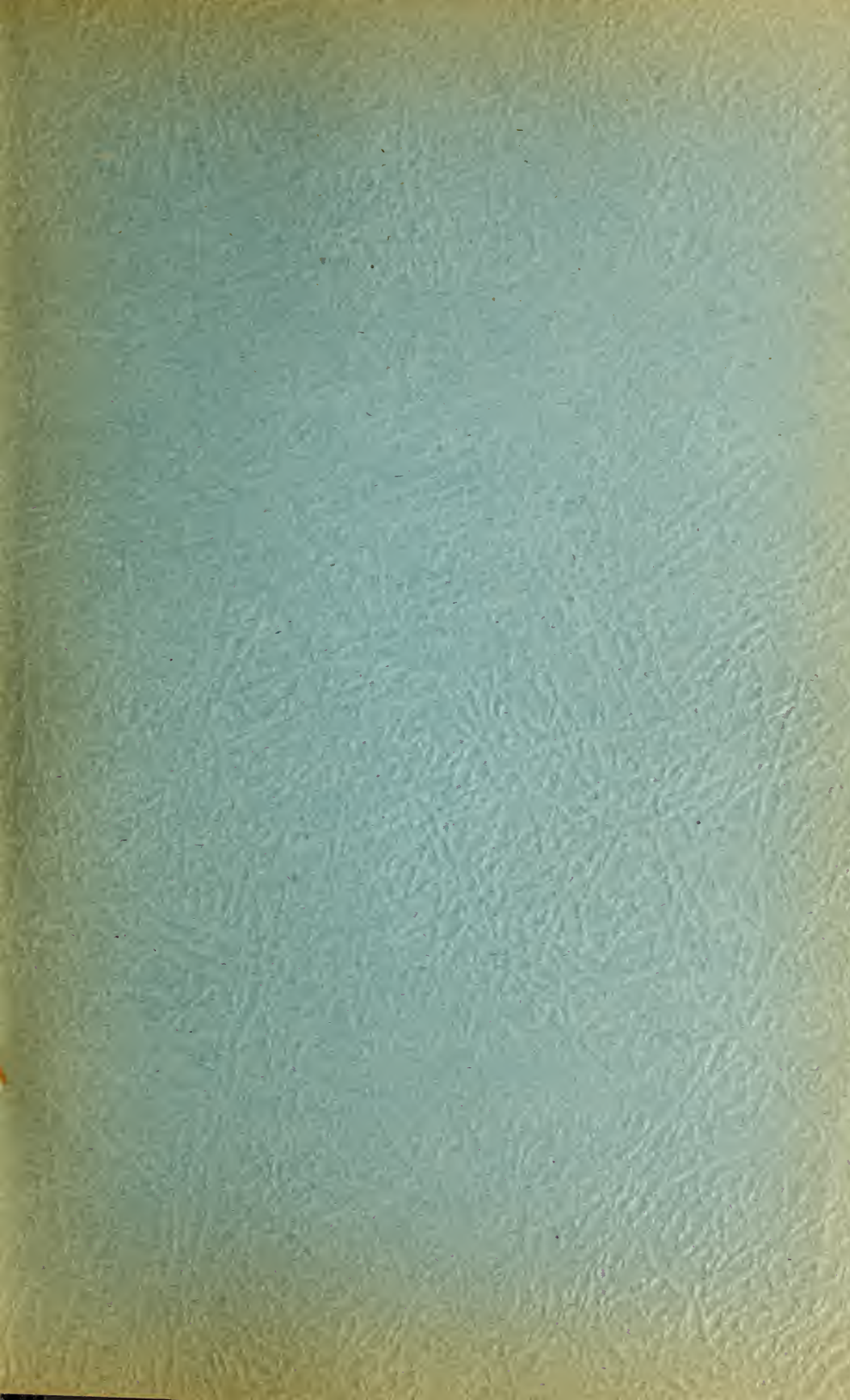
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